The

FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF MILLIS

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1929

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1929

Town Clerk
LOUIS LaCROIX

Town Treasurer
HERBERT H. THORNE

Selectmen

HORACE M. CUSHMAN, 1929 1930
JOHN M. WALKER, 1930 1931
J. CLARENCE THORNE, 1931 1932

Assessors

FRANK A. BUTLER, 1930
EDWARD E. ADAMS, 1931
GEORGE Y. ROBINSON, 1932

Public Welfare

EDMUND F. LOVELL, 1930
HERBERT H. THORNE, 1931
CHRISTOPHER C. CLANCY, 1932

School Committee

RUDOLPH F. KING, 1930
RICHARD F. DOWNING, 1931
WILLIAM B. ESSELEN, 1932

Library Trustees

MARTHA E. PALESKI, 1930
THOMAS A. CONGDON, 1931
EDWARD E. ADAMS, 1932

Water Commissioners

LLOYD C. KING, 1930
CHARLES LaCROIX, 1931
W. HAROLD SIMPSON, 1932

Sewer Commissioners

LLOYD C. KING, 1930
HERBERT H. THORNE, 1931
EVAN F. RICHARDSON, 1932

Park Commissioners

CLARENCE E. SIMPSON, 1930
MARTHA E. PALESKI, 1931
WILLIAM F. CUNNINGHAM, 1932

Cemetery Commissioners

RUDOLPH F. KING, 1930
EVAN F. RICHARDSON, 1931
EDMUND E. LOVELL, 1932

Constables

JOHN F. SULLIVAN
WILLIAM F. THORNE

Tax Collector

J. CLARENCE THORNE

Tree Warden

LLOYD C. KING

Auditor and Accountant

LAWRENCE J. REARDON

Moderator

RUDOLPH F. KING

Finance Committee, 1929

OSGOOD T. DEAN
BASIL GAVIN
PAUL J. PALOSKI
MAX NATHANSON
WILLARD B. LaCROIX

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen

Registrars of Voters

MARTIN F. CLANCY, 1930
KATHERINE TRAINOR, 1931
ELMER L. RICHARDSON, 1932

Fire Engineers

O. C. POND
D. C. ADAMS

Field Driver
WILLIAM H. THORNE

Fence Viewer
JOHN H. INGRAHAM

Public Weighers

H. H. THORNE
G. L. GATES

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

H. H. THORNE
GEO. C. THRASHER

Inspector of Slaughtering
ARTHUR F. SCHOLL

Surveyor of Leather
FRED J. WIGHT

Sealer of Weights and Measures
ARTHUR F. SCHOLL

Superintendent of Streets
WILLIAM F. CUNNINGHAM

Chief of Police
ARTHUR F. SCHOLL

Special Police

JOHN F. SULLIVAN
WILLIAM H. THORNE
JOHN CAMPBELL
MAX NATHANSON
ERNEST SCOTT
JOHN H. McMAHON
FOREST MINER
KENNETH SCOTT

Result of the Ballot Cast February 11, 1929 for Town Officers

as announced by the tellers

Town Clerk, one year, Louis LaCroix	343
Town Treasurer, one year, Herbert H. Thorne	324
Tree Warden, one year, Lloyd C. King	331
Moderator, one year, Rudolph F. King	321
Selectman, one year, Horace N. Cushman	322
Selectman, three years,	
J. Clarence Thorne	301
George Y. Robinson	1
Roy K. Clark	1
Public Welfare, three years, Christopher C. Clancy	297
School Committee, three years, William B. Esselen	315
Library Trustee, three years, Edward E. Adams	275
Sewer Commissioner, three years, Lloyd C. King	299
Park Commissioner, three years, George A. Holst	260
Cemetery Commissioner, three years,	
Edmund F. Lovell	268
Water Commissioner three years,	
Hiram P. LaCroix	136
W. Harold Simpson	255
Assessor, three years,	
Edward F. McDonough	124
George Y. Robinson	254

RECORDS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD IN SNOW'S HALL, MILLIS, MASS., MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 11, 1929.

Meeting called to order by Moderator Rudolph F. King at 7:30 P. M.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, Two Constables for one year, One Auditor for one year, One Selectman for three years, One Selectman for one year, One Overseer of the Poor for three years, One Assessor for three years, One School Committee for three years, One Trustee of Public Library for three years, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, One Park Commissioner for three years, One Sewer Commissioner for three years, One Tax Collector for one year, One Water Commissioner for three years, One Tree Warden for one year. All the above to be on one ballot.

Following the reading of the results of election by the Town Clerk, the Moderator declared the various Town Officers elected for their respective terms. The Clerk then swore into office all who were present.

Art. 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town officers and Committees.

Voted that the reports of the Town Officers and Committees be accepted as printed.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $2500. for the maintenance of law and order, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the sum of $2500. be appropriated for the maintenance of law and order.

Art. 4. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money refunded by the County on account of dog licenses.

Voted that the money refunded by the County on account of Dog License be turned over to the Public Library Trustees for Library purposes.

Art. 5. To appropriate money for all necessary town expenses, including a sum sufficient to pay all Town Officers' salaries.

It was explained that under the new bookkeeping system installed in the Town, it was necessary that all Departments have their respective money appropriated and to be used for that purpose only, consequently the expenses and salaries are separated.

Voted individually to appropriate money for necessary town expenses itemized as follows:

School Department	$35,375.00
Salaries of School Committee	150.00
Removal of Snow	1,000.00
State Aid	100.00
Public Library	300.00
(Together with the interest of $191.45 on the legacy of the late George W. Woolvett)	
Public Welfare	2,000.00

Salary of the Overseer of Poor	90.00
Sidewalks	1,000.00
Street Lights	1,500.00
This amount to include Arts. 36, 37, 38, 39 & 40, and allowing for one light on Village St. instead of two as requested in Art. 37.	
Soldiers' Relief	100.00
Debt and Interest	21,644.34
Fire Department	3,000.00
Salaries of Fire Commissioners	200.00
Highways and Bridges	11,500.00
This amount to include Arts. 17, 19, 28, 29, 30, 31, and it was further Voted that whenever tarvia is applied the sand to cover same be spread from carts or trucks and not from piles of sand by the roadside.	
Salaries of Selectmen	300.00
Office expenses of Selectmen	100.00
Salary of Town Moderator	10.00
Salary of Town Accountant	600.00
Salary of Town Treasurer	300.00
Office expenses of Town Treas.	150.00
Tax Collector's Office expenses	130.00
Salaries of Assessors	500.00
Office expenses of Assessors	65.00
Salary of Water Commissioner	200.00
Salary of Water Registrar	200.00
Salary of Town Clerk	112.00
Office expenses of Town Clerk	100.00
Salary of Board of Registrars	30.00

Election Officers' Salaries	105.00
Expenses of Election Officers	127.00
Salary of Town Office Janitor	100.00
Salary of Sealer of Weights & Measures	50.00
General Office expenses	590.00
Salary of Inspector of Animals	150.00
Salary of Inspector of Slaughtering	300.00
Salary of Sewer Commissioner	175.00
Water Department	10,000.00

Art. 6. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $300.00 towards the support of the District Nurse, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate the sum of $300.00 toward the support of the District Nurse.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the Tree Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriae the sum of $600.00 for the use of the Tree Department.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Board of Health, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the use of the Board of Health.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Park Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made and seconded to appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the use of the Park Department.

This motion amended to the effect that the sum of $1,000.00 be appropriated for the use of the Park Department in order that equipment might be purchased for the children's playground.

Motion made to amend the amendment by striking out the words $1,000.00 and substituting the words $1,200.00 A vote on the amendment being doubted, by rising count "No" 123, "Yes" 79, the vote was lost.

Vote on the amendment to the original motion that $1,000.00 be appropriated being also doubted, by rising count "No" 104, "Yes" 63, the vote was lost.

Voted that $500.00 be appropriated for the use of the Park Department.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County, or act in any manner relating therto.

Motion made that the sum of $12,000.00 be appropriated for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County.

Voted to amend this motion that the work done under Art. 10 be let out to the lowest responsible bidder.

After a general discussion, it was Voted that the sum of $12,000.00 be appropriated for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County, and that the work be let out to the lowest responsible bidder.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $886.38, said sum being the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of the Norfolk County Hospital, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the sum of $913.41 be appropriated, said sum being the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of the Norfolk County Hospital.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,409.79 for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the sum of $1,000.00 be appropriated for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate the sum of $200.00 for Memorial Day.

Turning back to Art. 5 The Town Auditor explained that under the new bookkeeping system there could be no Incidental Account, it was, therefore, VOTED that the sum of $4,780.34 be taken from the Overlay Account and be used as an Emergency Fund.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 30 of the Acts of 1928 entitled "An Act authorizing the Town of Millis to sell and convey certain park land" relating to the sale of certain park lands on Curve and Union Streets

and adjoining land of the Safepack Mills, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Voted that the Town accept Chapter [illegible] of the Acts of 1[illegible] entitled "An Act authorizing the Town of Millis to sell and convey certain park land" by rising under Chapter 114, [illegible] Long [illegible].

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept portions of Curve Street and Union Street as widened as laid out by the Selectmen according to plans on file with the Town Clerk, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Voted that the Town accept portions of Curve Street and Union Street as widened, as laid out by the Selectmen according to plans on file with the Town Clerk.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to sell and convey two certain parcels of land located on the southerly side of Curve Street and the Southerly side of Union Street respectively, and between the line of said streets as widened and land of Safepack Mills, and shown as Lots A and C on a plan entitled "Relocation of Portion of Curve and Union Streets Plan of Land in Millis, Massachusetts, E. Worthington Engineer, Jan. 17, 1[illegible]" on file with the Town Clerk.

Voted That the Town sell to Safepack Mills, Inc., a Delaware Corporation two certain parcels of land located on the Southerly side of Curve Street and the Southerly side of Union Street respectively, and between the line of said streets as widened and land of Safepack Mills and shown as Lots A and C on a plan entitled "Relocation of Portion of Curve and Union Streets Plan of Land in Millis, Massachusetts, E. Worthington Engineer, Jan-

uary 17, 1956" on file with the Town Clerk, for such consideration as the Selectmen may deem advisable and that the Selectmen be and they are hereby authorized to sign, seal with the corporate seal, acknowledge and deliver to the Safepack Mills, Inc. a deed of the aforementioned parcels of land.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept Acorn Street as laid out by the Selectmen, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the Town Accept Acorn Street as laid out by the Selectmen

Art. 18. To see if the Town will accept the legacy for the use of the Public Library, left under the will of the late George W. Woolvett, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town accept the legacy of $3,100.00 for the use of the Public Library, left under the will of the late G. W. Woolvett, and that it be known as the G. W. Woolvett Legacy.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will approve the doings of the Selectmen in laying out Monroe Street, appropriate money for the same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made to approve the doings of the Selectmen in laying out Monroe Street

Voted to amend this motion by striking out the word "Monroe" and insert the word "Hosmer."

It was therefore VOTED that the Town approve the doings of the Selectmen in laying out Hosmer Street. (See Art. 5 for appropriation.)

Art. 20. To see if the town will appoint a committee to work in conjunction with the School Committee to study the needs for additional school buildings. The committee to report not later than the next annual meeting, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to work in conjunction with the School Committee to study the needs for additional school buildings, this committee to report not later than the next annual meeting

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 31, section 48 of the General Laws relative to its police force and of acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof.

After a general discussion it was finally VOTED to dismiss the Article.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to purchase new fire hose for the Fire Department, appropriate money for the same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of $[illegible] for the purchasing of new fire hose for the Fire Department.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a permanent fire alarm system for the Fire Department, appropriate money for the same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made and seconded to dismiss the Article but after hearing a full and detailed explanation as to just what the new system was, it was VOTED **not** to dismiss the Article.

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of $[illegible]

to purchase a permanent fire alarm system for the Fire Department, by rising vote "Yes" 98, "No" 43.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use the full cash balance in the treasury January 1, 1929, in making up their tax rate, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the sum of $849.78 which the Town erroneously voted at a previous town meeting to turn over to the American Legion Post #208, which represents Surplus War Bonus Fund, be taken from the ledger of the Town Auditor and placed in the free cash balance of the Treasurer.

Voted that the Town authorize the Assessors to use the free cash balance of $20,193.83 in the treasury January 1, 1929, in making up their tax rate.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept Building Ordinances as recommended in Insurance Exchange Report, and that an Inspector be appointed to perform that work, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Moderator ruled that no action could be taken under Art. 25, it being out of order.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000.00) to acquire the land on Curve Street, owned by the Millis Post, No. 208 Building Association, Inc., and to meet said appropriation, that there be raised in the current year's levy the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to issue notes to an amount not to exceed six thousand dollars ($6,000.00), said amount to be paid in accordance with section 19, Chapter 44, General

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to appropriate $500.00 to repair Orchard Street west of Middlesex St., or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to appropriate $1,000.00 to repair Farm Street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to appropriate $200.00 to repair Cedar Street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

The above four Articles, Nos. 28, 29, 30 and 31, were acted upon under Article 5, "Highways and Bridges."

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to re-adjust the salaries of the several town officers, or act in any manner respecting the same.

Voted to dismiss Article 32.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money to continue the cement sidewalk on Union and Curve Streets, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that Article 33 be dismissed.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water system on Union Street between the Cliquot Station and Stafford's Corner, and to appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 on Union Street between the Cliquot Station and Stafford's Corner.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water system on Myrtle Street to the residence of

Charles Hatfield, and to appropriate money for the same, and to borrow money on several notes not exceeding over a period of five years, or act in any manner relating thereto.

By rising count "Yes" 67, it was unanimously VOTED to appropriate the sum of $[illegible] to extend the water system only the street to the residence of Charles Hatfield. To meet said appropriation that there will be $1,[illegible] payable out of 1[illegible] tax levy, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to issue four serial notes of $[illegible] each, one each to expire in the years 1[illegible], 1[illegible], 1[illegible] and 1[illegible] inclusive.

For Articles 47, 48, [illegible] and 49 see Article 5 under heading "Street Lights."

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to accept sections 55 to 61, Chapter 41, General Laws, authorizing the Selectmen to appoint a Town Accountant and appropriate money for same.

By rising count "Yes" 47, it was unanimously VOTED to accept sections 55 to 61, Chapter 41, General Laws, authorizing the Selectmen to appoint a Town Accountant.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to abolish the office of Town Auditor, as provided in Section 55, Chapter 41, General Laws.

By rising count "Yes" 50, it was unanimously VOTED to abolish the office of Town Auditor, as provided in Section 55, Chapter 41, General Laws.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to appropriate

the sum of $9,000.00 to be used for the payment of notes on the Sewer, due in the years 1938-1939 and 1940, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Article be dismissed.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Sewer Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the use of the Sewer Department.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money sufficient to pay all unpaid bills to Jan. 1, 1929, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town appropriate the sum of $2,325.78 to pay all unpaid bills to January 1, 1929.

Art. 46 That the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1929, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Art. 46. VOTED that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1929, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debts incurred under this vote to be paid for from the revenue of said municipal year.

Art. 47. To grant money appropriated in the foregoing articles.

Voted to grant the sum of $100,088.70 appropriated in the foregoing articles.

Voted to adjourn.

Notes taken and transcribed by M. A. WADE.

List of Appropriations for 1929

Art. 3	Law and Order		$2,500.00
Art. 5	Town Expenses		
	School Department	$35,375.00	
	Salaries of S. Com.	150.00	
	Removal of Snow	1,000.00	
	State Aid	100.00	
	Public Library	300.00	
	Public Welfare	2,000.00	
	Sal. Overseer of Poor.	90.00	
	Sidewalks	1,000.00	
	Street Lights	1,500.00	
	Soldiers Relief	100.00	
	Debt and Interest	21,644.34	
	Fire Department	3,000.00	
	Sal. of Fire Dept.	200.00	
	Highways & Bridges	11,500.00	
	Salaries of Selectmen	300.00	
	Office exp. of Selectmen	100.00	
	Salary of Town Moderator	10.00	
	Salary of Acountant	600.00	
	Salary of Town Treasurer	300.00	
	Office exp. of T. Treas.	150.00	
	Tax. Col. Office Exp.	130.00	
	Salaries of Assessors	500.00	
	Office exp. of Assessors	65.00	
	Salary of Water Comm.	200.00	
	Salary of Registrar	200.00	

Salary of Town Clerk	112.00
Office exp. of T. Clerk	100.00
Salary of Board of Reg.	30.00
Salary of Election Officers	105.00
Exp. of Election Off.	127.00
Salary of T. Office Janitor	100.00
Salary of Sealer of W. & M.	50.00
Gen. Off. Expenses	50.00
Salary of Insp. of Animals	150.00
Salary of Insp. of Slaughter	300.00
Salary of Sewer Commr.	175.00
Water Department	10,000.00
Total	$12,[illegible]
Art. 6 District Nurse	[illegible]
Art. 7 Tree Department	[illegible]
Art. 8 Board of Health	[illegible]
Art. 9 Park Department	[illegible]
Art. 10 Special Expenses [illegible]	12,[illegible]
Art. 11 Norfolk County Hospital	918.41
Art. 12 Suppression of Gypsy Moth etc.	[illegible]
Art. 13 Memorial Day	200.00
Art. 22 Fire Dept.	[illegible]
Art. 23 Permanent Fire Alarm System	[illegible]
Art. 34 Union Street Water Extension	[illegible]
Art. 35 Myrtle Street Water Extension	[illegible]
Art. 44 Sewer Department	[illegible]
Art. 45 Unpaid Bills	2,325.75
Total	$21,102.53
Minus Free Cash Bal. 1/1/29 See Art. 24	20,[illegible]
Total amount granted	$[illegible]

TOWN WARRANT

Special Town Meeting

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Millis, in said County Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Millis, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet in the

GRANGE HALL, IN SAID MILLIS

on

MONDAY, MAY 13, 1929

at 8 P. M.

Then and there to act on the following article:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to extend the sewerage system on Union Street, Curve Street, Irving Street, Exchange Street and Van Kleeck Road, or of any of said streets, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the usual places for posting warrants in said Millis seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk, at or before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

[illegible]

[illegible]

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Millis, May 13, 1929.

Meeting called to order by Moderator King at [illegible] P. M. [illegible] voters present.

Motion [illegible]

Motion [illegible]

Gas informal question as to instal[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

READ CAREFULLY

The new ruling of the Department of Vital Statistics requires that Physicians and Midwives shall within 48 hours give notice to the Town Clerk with such data as may be procured at the time, regardless of child's name if not known.

Parents shall give notice, with such other data as may be necessary, within 15 days from the date of birth. Do not depend upon the Physicians or Hospitals, but be sure yourself that the Town Clerk is notified of the birth.

A fine of twenty-five dollars may be imposed for wilful neglect in complying with the above rules.

The Town Clerk is required to record the exact date of return and to report all violations or neglect in making such reports.

Blanks will be furnished on application to the Town Clerk.

Births Recorded in Millis During the Year 1929

Date		Name	Parent
Jan.	[illegible]	Roberta Dolore Lee	Peter H. and Margaret M.
	24	Mary Genieve Piper	Frank L. and Marjorie R.
Mar.	1	Winifred Katherine Crayne	Maurice and Winifred C.
	4	Gladys Muchnick	Morris and Judith W.
	10	Kenneth Lawrence	Hiram and Ruth D.
	18	Beatrice Janet Olive Ratnee	Justin and Alice L.
	21	Vivian Mary Jutt	William and Evelyn W.
Apr.	16	Ruth Cooper	Harold and Esther F.
	12	Dorothy Elizabeth Carroll	Lance P. and Dorothy M.
May	12	Barbara Jean Ingraham	John and Gladys P.
	14	James Oliver Dexter	Oliver S. and Hattie E.
	15	Dorothy Marie Clarstan	William L. and Margaret R.
June	17	Basil Gavin	Basil and Irene Ingebore
	20	Alice Marion Power	William L. and Amy M.
	29	Robert Howard Quinn	Robert and Marion M.
July	8	Gertrude Elizabeth Warren	Charles E. and Florence H.
	9	Marion Priscilla Nagel	Frederick and Marion
	11	Charles Oscar Harris, Jr.	Charles O. and Helen A.
	11	William Crawford Sampson	Wm. Harold and Bernice I.
	11	[illegible] Sampson	Wm. Harold and Bessie F.
	14	William Harrison Bryson	William H. and Evelyn W.
	14	Alice Brodeur	Leon A. and Emma S.

Date		Name	Parents
	24	George Louis LaCroix	Louis A. and Alice H.
	30	Joseph Harcevitz	Adam and Fannie
Aug.	2	Melvin Arthur Mael	Morris and Mary G.
	21	Wallace Edward Clark	George N. and Frances M.
Sept.	3	Rita Mae Aldrich	Olney F. and Mary R.
	18	John Francis Sullivan	John F. and Rose R.
	19	Lawrence Manten Frazier	Charles M. and Rose N.
	26	Rita Margaret Blaney	Albert B. and Selina C.
Oct.	12	James Allan Jones	James and Ruth M.
Dec.	22	Elizabeth Mae LaCroix	Millard B. and Gertrude
	31	——— ——— Ingraham	Walter and Narcissa B.

Marriages Recorded in Millis During the Year 1929

Sep	2	[illegible] Avery	Millis	Rev. [illegible] Bull, Millis
		Alice M. Mann	[illegible]	
Mar	19	[illegible]	Medfield	[illegible]
		[illegible]		
	19	[illegible]	[illegible]	Rev. [illegible] Millis
		[illegible]	Millis	
		[illegible] Wood	Medfield	Rev. [illegible] Brockton
		[illegible]	Millis	
June	11	William H. Brown	Medfield	Rev. [illegible] Bull, Millis
		Margaret E. William	Millis	
	16	Harry Marcus	Winthrop	[illegible] Goodman, Rabbi, Millis
		Freda Aronson	Brockton	
	1	[illegible]	Millis	Rev. [illegible] Medford, Malden
		[illegible]	Malden	
	1	Joseph M. [illegible]	Millis	Rev. [illegible] Wolfe, Milford
		[illegible]	Milford	
	[illegible]	Maurice [illegible]	Holliston	Rev. M. L. Lee, Medway
		[illegible]	Millis	
Aug	[illegible]	[illegible]	Millis	Rev. [illegible] Franklin
		[illegible]	[illegible]	
	3	John [illegible]	Millis	Rev. M. L. Lee, Medway
		Mary A. McMahon	Millis	

			Residence	By Whom and Where
	27	William J. Moran	Millis	Rev. R. F. McAleer, Norwood
		Edna R. Massey	Norwood	
	24	Harold E. Olson	Millis	Rev. J. G. Miller, Medfield
		May E. Simpson	Millis	
Sept.	14	Clovis F. Durand	Millis	Rev. F. R. Bull, Millis
		Regina I. DiMezza	Millis	
	14	Walter Ingraham	Millis	Rev. L. R. Howard, Medway
		Narcissa S. Longee	Millis	
	18	Albert H. Gurner	Millis	Rev. F. R. Bull, Millis
		Marie L. F. Savard	Millis	
Oct.	1	Paul Burdowski	Medway	Rev. C. J. Arban, Norwood
		Mary J. Bakumas	Millis	
	19	Edward C. Duhamel	Millis	Rev. M. J. Lee, Medway
		Lily Ahlberg	Millis	
	19	Albert D. Carlson	Millis	Rev. H. Jacobson, Belmont
		Marion L. Parker	Phila., Pa.	
Nov.	29	John Nelson Foss	Millis	Rev. J. P. Hennessey, Boston
		Ellen Elizabeth Mallane	Boston	
Dec.	16	Emery S. Fish	Millis	Rev. F. R. Bull, Millis
		Lillian A. Donovan	Millis	

Deaths Recorded in Millis During the Year Ending December 31, 1929

Date			Name	Age			Place of Burial
Jan.	14,	1929	Addison Harding Hutchin	73	7	15	Mills
	22,	"	[illegible] Brown	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	Medfield
Feb.	19,	"	Henry Karl Barrett	23	8	15	Norwood
March	10,	"	John Ferreira	94	[illegible]	[illegible]	Medway
	8,	"	Daniel J. Murphy	68	[illegible]	[illegible]	Holliston
April	2,	"	Marjorie H. Brantwaite	22	10	18	Medfield
	24,	"	Charles M. [illegible]	76	[illegible]	8	Millis
May	6	"	Carrie D. Hammond	50	[illegible]	[illegible]	Milli
	26,	"	Samuel Winiker	62	[illegible]	[illegible]	Dedham.
July	11,	"	Charles Oscar Harris Jr	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	Millis
—	11,	"	[illegible] Simpson		—	[illegible]	Millis
	22,	"	James L. Woodbury	73	[illegible]	—	Milford
August	1,	"	Mary Louise White	62	[illegible]	[illegible]	Montreal, Canada
	15,	"	Bessie Mildred Clark	48	[illegible]		
Sept.	2,	"	John J. Kennedy	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Boston
	7,	"	George F. Holbrook	89	8	24	Mills
Oct.	16,	"	Augustine F. Brodeur	72	[illegible]	[illegible]	Marlboro
Dec.	20,	"	Louis LaCroix	78	3	12	Mills
	31,	"	[illegible] Ingraham	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Medfield
	31,	"	Harry McAllister Frames	41	3	13	Mills

Burials in Millis

Date			Name	Age			Place of death
Jan.	21,	1929	Marion A. Bullard	80	7	17	Belmont
Feb.	8,	"	Alfred H. Daniels	61	3	16	Boston
April	6,	"	Inez A. Ware	84	8	5	Lincoln, Nebraska
July	4,	"	Stanley E. Corbett	31	4	23	Norfolk
Sept.	1,	"	John S. Macnen	69	3	14	Hopedale
	24,	"	Frances M. Whiting	66	10	22	Belmont
Oct.	31,	"	Charles E. Nute	72	1	22	Newark, N. J
	23,	"	Delia M. Nute	78	[illegible]	[illegible]	Kennebunk, Maine

REPORT OF
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Board of Selectmen:

Town of Millis, Mass.

Mr. J. Clarence Thorne, Chairman.

Dear Sirs: –

Pursuant to and in compliance with Section 37, Chapter 98 of the General Laws, I am submitting my Annual Report to the Board.

Platform Scales over 5000 lbs.	(sealed)	1
Platform Scales under 5000 lbs.	(sealed)	10
	(Condemned)	1
Counter Scales under 100 lbs.	(sealed)	15
	(Condemned)	1
Beam Scales under 100 lbs.	(sealed)	2
Spring Scales over 100 lbs.	(sealed)	2
	(Condemned)	1
Spring Scales under 100 lbs.	(sealed)	12
Computing Scales under 100 lbs.	(sealed)	8
Personal Weighing Scales	(sealed)	2
	(Condemned)	1
Avoirdupois Weights	(sealed)	102
Liquid Measures	(sealed)	52
Gasoline Pumps	(sealed)	20
	(Condemned)	3
Quantity Stops	(sealed)	12
Yard Measures	(sealed)	3
Gasoline Meters	(sealed)	1

Total sealing fees and adjusting charges $30.83

Examined all hawkers and pedlars for licenses that came in the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. SCHOLL,

Sealer.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Real Estate Valuation		[illegible]
Personal estate valuation		[illegible]
Total valuation		[illegible]
Free cash in treasury	[illegible]	
Total estimated receipts	[illegible]	
Book value	[illegible]	
		[illegible]
State Tax	[illegible]	
County Tax	[illegible]	
Overlay	[illegible]	
Town Grant	[illegible]	
		[illegible]
Rate per thousand		[illegible]
Number of houses		[illegible]
Acres of land		[illegible]
Horses		[illegible]
Cattle		[illegible]
Swine		[illegible]
Fowl		[illegible]
Number of persons, partnerships and corporations assessed on property		[illegible]

Warrants to Collector

Personal and real estate	[illegible]
Poll tax (574)	[illegible]
Moth tax	[illegible]
Sewer tax	[illegible]

December additional polls (11)		22.00
Total Warrants		$84,161.91

Abatements

Poll tax (29)	$58.00	
Personal and Real estate	565.03	
Total abatements		$623.03
Balance		$83,538.88

Excise Tax

Motor Vehicle Valuation	$230,156.00
Total Warrants to Collector	2,947.23
Abatements	573.77

EDWARD E. ADAMS,
GEORGE Y. ROBINSON,
FRANK A. BUTLER,
Assessors of Millis.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Dr.

Tax warrants	$84,177.00
Interest	14.92
Fees	5.00
Interest	0.07
	[illegible]

Cr.

Amount paid Treasurer	[illegible]
Abatements	[illegible]
	[illegible]

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLARENCE [illegible],

Collector.

Mellen, Jan. 1, [illegible].

REPORT OF THE MILLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

from January 1, 1929 to December 31, 1929

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

	Male	Female
Drunkenness	14	1
Auto Violations	33	0
Larceny	1	0
Violations Liquor Laws	6	1
Breaking & Entering	2	0
Non. Support	1	0
Violation of Probation	1	0
Delinquent Child	1	0
Concealing leased Property	1	0
Boston Police	1	0
	61	2

Total arrests 63

Shot 16 Dogs

Amount of money for fines for Town	$320.00	
Amount of money for fines for State	620.00	
Total amount of money for fines		$940.00

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. SCHOLL,

Chief of Police.

1929

MILLIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Report of Trustees

We recommend an appropriation of $[illegible] besides the Dog Tax.

Receipts

Appropriation	[illegible]	
Dog Tax refunded	[illegible]	
Geo. W. Woodrett Trust Fund interest	[illegible]	
Fines	[illegible]	
		[illegible]

Expenditures

Carrie L. Hammond, Librarian	[illegible]	
Florence Watson	[illegible]	
Evan F. Richardson, Insurance	[illegible]	
F. E. Compton & Co., Books	[illegible]	
Goodspeed's Book Shop	[illegible]	
Herman Goldberger Agency, Magazines	[illegible]	
New York Herald-Tribune	[illegible]	
Louis Lawrence, Postage on Geo. W. Woodrett	[illegible]	
Incidentals	[illegible]	
		[illegible]
Income [illegible] Trust Fund Treasurer		[illegible]
		[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Librarian's Report to Trustees

Number of books circulated during year:

Adult	7446	
Juvenile	1984	
	——	9430
Largest circulation in one day	100	
Smallest circulation in one day	25	

FLORENCE WATSON,

Librarian.

LIST OF JURORS — 1930

Orville D. Purdy, Main Street,	Clerk
Frank R. Clark, Exchange Street,	Merchant
Chester LaCroix, Union Street,	Farmer
Walter E. Dow, Ross Street,	Laborer
Sidney W. Choate, Main Street,	Laborer
Lawrence W. Mott, Exchange Street,	Bookkeeper
Willard L. Dossett, Main Street,	Laborer
Harry M. Shannon, Spring Street,	Merchant
Edward F. McDonough, Spring Street,	Retired
Willard D. Roach, Lavender Street,	Laborer
George Y. Robinson, Exchange Street,	Laborer
Arthur D. Thorne, Plain Street,	Laborer

Report of the Tree Warden

The condition of the roadside brush has been improved quite a lot this year as a number of streets have been cleared and some have been cut two years in succession. If these streets could be taken care of every year our brush conditions would soon be much easier to handle.

Eighteen maples were planted this year and I would like to see a great deal more planted if possible in 1[illegible]

We have quite a piece on the Range street where the trees are removed that I feel should be replaced right away if possible.

We are one of the few towns that have been planting trees every year for some time as shown by a survey carried out by the Massachusetts Forestry Association. A campaign is going to be carried on by them to have all the towns start the plan of planting some shade trees every year.

I therefore recommend that the town appropriate the sum of $750 this year so as to plant [illegible] extra shade trees on our roadside.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD C. HI[illegible]

Tree Warden.

Report of the Gypsy Moth Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Millis:

I herewith submit my report as Gypsy Moth Superintendent.

The Gypsy Moth infestation is just about the same as last year. It has decreased in some parts of the town and increased in others. There was not so much stripping of the foliage as in 1928.

The $1,000.00 appropriated did not cover the town as a whole but it was used so as to get the best results by scouting in some places and spraying in others. I wish it were possible to do more spraying as we could cut down our infestations quite a lot; but a certain amount of scouting has to be done and this does not leave enough money to cover the spraying of all the roadsides.

I therefore recommend that a sum not less than $1,000. be appropriated for 1930.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD C. KING,

Gypsy Moth Superintendent.

Report of Water Department

To the Citizens of Millis:

As stated last year we are working under the plan of improving and extending the water system each year as much as possible. Some of those carried on this year are as follows:

135 feet of 6 inch main on Van Hook Road
300 feet of 6 inch main on Forrest Road
[illegible] feet of 6 inch main on Meadowbrook Lane
1,[illegible] feet of 6 inch main on Village Street

We also painted our tank and we lettered it [illegible] hope the people consider as an improvement.

Your board recommends that another well be added to our present supply. The body of water we have now is not enough to carry a continuous heavy load if such should be needed under the conditions as we had this last summer. We think that it is better to have more water than is needed than not quite enough in case of emergency.

We recommend an appropriation of $[illegible] for the water department for [illegible].

The following is the amount of water pumped each month during [illegible]:

January	[illegible]
February	[illegible]
March	[illegible]
April	[illegible]
May	[illegible]
June	[illegible]

July	5,278,500	
August	4,307,500	
September	3,694,000	
October	3,736,500	
November	3,201,500	
December	3,048,500	
Reading of Venturi Meter, Jan. 1, 1930		1490865
Reading of Venturi Meter, Jan. 1, 1929		1032763
Total Pumpage		45,810,200

Total Rainfall — 33.69.

Average rainfall for State — 44.51.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES LACROIX,

LLOYD C. KING,

W. HAROLD SIMPSON,

Water Commissioners.

Lloyd C. King, Water Registrar
in account with
the Town of Millis Water Department

Total Commitments for 1929	$8,704.61
Total Receipts for 1929	$8,586.79
Total Rebates for 1929	144.21

Report of Town Accountant

Year Ending December 31, 1929

The following is an accurate report of the financial standing of the Town of Millis for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1929. All accounts have been audited and found correct.

I want to take this opportunity to publicly thank the officers of the town of Millis for their help and cooperation during the past year.

L. J. PE[illegible]

Accountant.

RECEIPTS

Taxes: Current Year.

Poll Tax		$1,128.00
Property tax	$8[illegible]	
Interest	142.92	
Total Property		$[illegible]
Excise tax	5,249.42	

Interest	6.89		
Total excise		5,256.31	
Moth		170.59	
Sewer	1,606.05		
Interest	192.73		
Total sewer		1,798.78	
Total current years taxes			$89,095.70
Income tax from state 1928			450.00
Public service tax from state 1928			43.64
Income tax from state 1929			12,684.40
Bank tax from state			196.80
Corporation, Street Ry. & Bank tax from state			10,529.58
Trust Co. tax from state			36.88
J. C. Thorne sale of engine			15.00
Bus licenses			20.00
All other licenses			54.00
Permits			88.00
Court fines			595.00
Library fines			3.96
From State School fund			1,176.74
From State union superintendency			487.68
From State School Tuition			1,328.32
From State aid			72.00
From County dog licenses			329.42
Natick Trust Co., Interest			531.32
Woolvett Trust fund interest			30.00
Sale of tarvia			176.12
Sealer of weights and measures			30.83
Moth department			30.00
Sewer fund one half note and interest			2,445.00
From State for highways			14,194.85
From County for highways			9,368.38

Cemetery Trust Fund care of lots	[illegible]
Lloyd C. King, Water rates	[illegible]
Lloyd C. King, Water, miscellaneous	[illegible]
Medfield Co-operative Bank	
Sewer account Transfer	[illegible]
Medfield Co-operative Cemetery Account	[illegible]
E. F. Richardson, cemetery	[illegible]
R. F. King, cemetery	[illegible]
Natick Trust Co. Temporary loans	[illegible]
American Fire Extinguisher Co.	[illegible]
All others. This sum is a difference in vouchers	[illegible]
From Library income on Fund	[illegible]
Total Receipts	[illegible]
Balance on Hand Beginning of Year	[illegible]
Total Cash, 1929	[illegible]

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

MODERATOR

Appropriation		[illegible]
Payments:		
Moderator's salary	[illegible]	
Total Payments		[illegible]

SELECTMEN

Appropriation	[illegible]

Payments:

Selectmens salaries	300.00	
Total Payments		300.00

AUDITING and ACCOUNTING

Appropriation		1,200.00

Payments:

Accountant's salary for 1928 & 1929	1,200.00	
Total payments		1,200.00

TREASURER

Appropriation		
Salary		300.00
Office expenses		150.00
		450.00

Payments:

Salary	300.00		
Print'g & Statn'y.	76.90		
Surety Bond	67.50		
Total payments		444.40	
Balance to revenue		5.60	
			450.00

TAX COLLECTOR

Appropriation	130.00
Transferred from unclassified	887.15

[illegible]

Transferred from Reserve Account	[illegible]
	[illegible]

Payments:

[illegible]	[illegible]
Printing & Stationery	[illegible]
Survey, Final	[illegible]
Total payment	[illegible]

[illegible]

Appropriation

Salaries	[illegible]
Expenses	[illegible]
Transferred from reserve account	[illegible]
	[illegible]

Payments:

Salaries	[illegible]
Clerk	[illegible]
Printing & Stationery	[illegible]
Expenses	[illegible]
Reg. of deeds	[illegible]
Total payments	[illegible]

[illegible]

Appropriation [illegible]

Payments:

Printing Town Reports	472.50
Delivering	[illegible]

Stenographer	10.00		
Certifying notes	8.00		
Printing	10.42		
Rent of Chquot ditch	1.00		
Insurance	15.08		
Stationery	12.50		
Transfered to sealer	39.46		
Total payments		578.96	
Balance to revenue		11.04	
			590.00

TOWN CLERK

Appropriation	
Salary	112.00
Expenses	100.00
Transfered from reserve account	4.00
	216.00

Payments:

Salary	112.00	
Recording fees	55.00	
Print'g. & Postage	40.75	
All other	8.25	
Total payments		216.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation	272.00

Payments:

Moderator's salary	[illegible]	
Registrars	[illegible]	
Election officers	25.00	
Printing	[illegible]	
Rent of halls	[illegible]	
Total payments		[illegible]
Balance to revenue		[illegible]
		[illegible]

[illegible] OFFICE

Appropriation		[illegible]

Payments:

Janitor	[illegible]	
Adding machine rental	7.42	
Fuel	[illegible]	
Light	27.42	
Janitor's supplies	[illegible]	
Repairs	[illegible]	
Total payments		[illegible]
Balance to revenue		[illegible]
		[illegible]

[illegible]

Appropriation	$2,500.00

Transferred from Overlay Reserve	262.32	
		$2,762.32

Payments:

Chief's Salary	$1,800.24	
Special's Pay	296.70	
Motor Cycle	125.22	
Auto Hire	201.50	
Ammunition	2.35	
Food for Prisoners	.50	
Uniforms	128.00	
Auto List	35.00	
Telephone	123.01	
Call Light	7.00	
Printing	8.00	
Lockup Keeper	34.80	
Total Payments		2,762.32

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Transferred from other Finance	39.46	
Appropriation for Salary	50.00	
		89.46

Payments:

Insurance	29.75	
Supplies	9.71	
Salary of Sealer	50.00	
Total Payments		89.46

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$3,000.00

Fire House	[illegible]	
Salaries for 1928	[illegible]	
Salaries of Engineers	[illegible]	
		[illegible]

Payments:

Engineers salaries	[illegible]
Payroll 1928	[illegible]
Payroll 1929	[illegible]

Equipment and repairs

Apparatus maintenance	[illegible]
Extinguisher	[illegible]
Boots and coat	[illegible]
Lights	[illegible]
Hose	[illegible]
Soda for extinguishers	[illegible]
Batteries, gas & oil	[illegible]

Fuel and Light

Fuel	[illegible]
Lights	[illegible]

Buildings and Grounds

Repairs	[illegible]
Insurance	[illegible]
Wiring	[illegible]

Other expenses

Freight and Express	[illegible]
Printing	[illegible]
Lunches for firemen	[illegible]
Maps	[illegible]

Stationery	2.65		
Telephone	33.26		
Supplies	168.21		
Total Payments		$4,515.86	
Balance to revenue		18.14	
			$4,534.00

FIRE SIGNAL

Appropriation			$3,400.00
Payments:			
Fire Signal	$3,400.00		
			3,400.00

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH

Appropriation			$1,000.00
Payments:			
Labor	$691.31		
Trucks and teams	52.87		
Equipment	177.78		
Insecticides	50.00		
Printing	19.25		
Insurance	8.53		
Total Payments		999.74	
Balance to revenue		.26	
			$1,000.00

[illegible]

Appropriation		[illegible]
Payments:		
Labor	[illegible]	
Equipment	[illegible]	
Truck	[illegible]	
Insurance	[illegible]	
Total payment	[illegible]	
Balance to reserve	[illegible]	
		[illegible]

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		[illegible]
Transferred from reserve account		[illegible]
		[illegible]
Payments:		
Board for Norfolk County Hospital	[illegible]	
Printing	275	
Doctor Piper Services	[illegible]	
Total payments		[illegible]

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	[illegible]	
Commissioners' Salaries	[illegible]	
		[illegible]

Payments:			
Commissioners' salaries	175.00		
Labor	213.70		
Trucks	13.50		
Insurance	50.51		
Pipe and fittings	22.28		
Total payments		474.99	
Balance to revenue		.01	
			475.00

DISTRICT NURSE

Appropriation	300.00
Payments:	
District Nurse	300.00

COUNTY HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	913.41
Payments:	
County hospital	913.41

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Appropriation	150.00
Payments:	
Salary of inspector	150.00

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTER

Appropriation		[illegible]
Payments:		
Salary of inspector		[illegible]

HIGHWAYS

Appropriation	11,[illegible]	
Received from State	3,[illegible]	
		15,[illegible]
Payments:		
General		
Salaries and wages	5,[illegible]	
Grader rental	114.00	
Teams and trucks	[illegible]	
Stone and gravel	750.52	
Repairs on loader	[illegible]	
Roller rental	157.50	
Equipment and repairs	54.27	
Insurance	[illegible]	
Truck	[illegible]	
Farm animal	[illegible]	
Telephone	[illegible]	
Bridges		
Labor	[illegible]	
Lumber	[illegible]	
Other expenses		
[illegible]	[illegible]	
Repairs to pound	[illegible]	
Stone	[illegible]	

Damages to auto on Demery case	16.40		
Drainage on Van Kleek Road	360.00		
Gas and oil	427.68		
Brush	490.84		
Pipe	32.85		
Freight and express	10.98		
All other	6.00		
Total payments		15,277.39	
Balance to revenue		22.61	
			15,300.00

SNOW

Appropriation		1,000.00
Transferred from reserve acct.		433.84
		1,433.84
Payments:		
Labor	309.20	
Trucks and teams	1,046.95	
Repairs to scraper	65.55	
Insurance	12.14	
Total payments		1,433.84

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	1,500.00

Transferred from reserve acct.		[illegible]
		[illegible]
Payments:		
Service		[illegible]

[illegible]

Appropriation		[illegible]
Transferred from reserve acct		[illegible]
Payments:		
Labor	[illegible]	
Editing	[illegible]	
Truck	[illegible]	
Engineer	[illegible]	
Recording deed	[illegible]	
All other	[illegible]	
Current work	[illegible]	
Total payments		[illegible]

[illegible] STATEMENT CONSTRUCTION

Reserve for [illegible] appropriation			[illegible]
Payments:			
Land purchases:			
collect	[illegible]		
Total payments		[illegible]	
State and County balance		[illegible]	
Town balance to revenue		[illegible]	
			[illegible]

UNION STREET CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation			12,000.00
State			12,000.00
County			12,000.00
			36,000.00
Payments:			
Contract to date	25,268.78		
Labor	290.02		
Manhole covers etc.	497.93		
Advertising bids	11.20		
Freight	46.30		
Total payments		26,114.23	
Balance held in reserve		9,885.77	
			36,000.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation		2,000.00
Salaries		90.00
		2,090.00
Payments:		
Salaries of overseers	90.00	
Printing and stationery	13.80	
Groceries and provisions	331.90	
Coal and wood	138.25	
Board and care	729.20	

Burial expenses	[illegible]		
Total payments		[illegible]	
Balance to reserve		[illegible]	
			[illegible]

STATE AID

Appropriation			[illegible]
Payments:			
State Aid	[illegible]		
Total payments		[illegible]	
Balance to reserve		[illegible]	
			[illegible]

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation	[illegible]
Payments:	
No payments	
Balance to reserve	[illegible]

[illegible]

Appropriation	[illegible]
Dog tax refund	[illegible]
Income on trust fund	[illegible]
	[illegible]

Payments:			
Librarian's salary	267.00		
Printing	10.65		
Janitor	7.00		
Books	352.01		
Periodicals	4.00		
Box rent and stamps	4.69		
Picture	7.27		
Insurance	6.30		
Janitor's supplies	1.85		
Supplies	1.95		
Total payments		719.42	
			719.42

SCHOOLS

Appropriation			35,375.00
Committee salaries			150.00
			35,525.00
Payments:			
General			
Salary of committee	150.00		
Salary of superintendent	875.00		
Salary of Supervisors	1,230.00		
Printing, postage and stationery	74.92		
Telephone	65.35		

Superintendent's	
Supplies	[illegible]
School physician	[illegible]
Insurance	744.3[illegible]
Professional services	[illegible]
Teachers' salaries	
High	[illegible]
Elementary	[illegible]
Nurse	[illegible]
Clerical	[illegible]
Text books and supplies	
High school text books	[illegible]
High school supplies	[illegible]
Elementary text books	[illegible]
Elementary supplies	[illegible]
Transportation	
Elementary	[illegible]
Janitors' services	
High school	[illegible]
Elementary	[illegible]
Starting fires	[illegible]
Fuel and light	
High school	[illegible]
Elementary	[illegible]
Buildings and grounds	
Repairs	[illegible]
Janitors' supplies	[illegible]
Wiring	[illegible]
Labor on grounds	[illegible]
Furniture and furnishings	
Electric stove	[illegible]

Sewing machine	45.00		
High school	44.65		
Elementary	73.04		
Athletics	614.83		
Other expenses			
Diplomas and graduation exercises	37.44		
Photographs	4.50		
Typewriters and repairs	253.80		
Freight and express	13.47		
First aid kits	16.58		
Flags	22.74		
All other	1.84		
Total payments		35,508.74	
Balance to revenue		16.26	
			35,525.00

PARKS

Appropriation			500.00
Payments:			
Fertilizer	10.50		
Labor	377.95		
Trucks and teams	37.35		
Lights	7.47		
Gravel	7.20		
Total payments		440.47	
Balance to revenue		59.53	
			500.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		[illegible]
Payments:		
Music	[illegible]	
Flags	[illegible]	
Dinners	[illegible]	
Printing	[illegible]	
Flowers	[illegible]	
Total payments	[illegible]	
Balance to revenue	[illegible]	
		[illegible]

[illegible] SALARIES

Appropriation		[illegible]
Payments:		
Foreman 1928	[illegible]	
Tax collector 1928	[illegible]	
Accountant 1928	[illegible]	
Total payments	[illegible]	
Balance to revenue	[illegible]	
		[illegible]

WATER MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	[illegible]
Registrar, salary	[illegible]

Commissioners salary		200.00
Transferred from reserve fund		37.33
		10,437.33
Payments:		
Commissioners salary	200.00	
Registrar's salary	200.00	
Legal	64.29	
Printing	60.76	
Telephone	47.30	
Charts etc.	22.58	
Bond	12.50	
General		
Labor	1,300.72	
Teams and trucks	41.75	
Clerical	13.50	
Pipe and fittings	2,431.91	
Equipment	657.44	
Pumping station		
Engineer	2,140.00	
Fuel and light	887.42	
Repairs	156.58	
All other		
Hydrants	168.85	
Labor	42.14	
Freight	741.51	
Painting standpipe	717.50	
Meters	372.79	
Insurance	153.03	
All other	4.76	
Total payments		10,437.33

LYNDON STREET EXTENSION

Appropriation			[illegible]
Payments:			
Labor and ditcher	713.2[illegible]		
Pipe	1,[illegible]		
Freight	[illegible]		
Lead	[illegible]		
Total payments		[illegible]	
Balance to revenue		[illegible]	
			[illegible]

MYRTLE STREET EXTENSION

Appropriation			[illegible]
Payments:			
No payments			
Balance to revenue			[illegible]

CEMETERY

Interest withdrawn			[illegible]
Payments:			
Labor	[illegible]		
Trucks and teams	[illegible]		
Trees and shrubs	[illegible]		
Tools and equipment	[illegible]		
Painting fence	[illegible]		
Insurance	[illegible]		

Total payments	579.44	
Balance held in reserve	.50	
		579.94

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Appropriation	21,644.34
Transferred from reserve acct.	68.36
Borrowed in anticipation of revenue	55,000.00
	76,712.70

NOTES

Payments:

Park and school	500.00	
Sewer	7,000.00	
School	2,500.00	
Water	5,400.00	
Motor truck, fire	1,500.00	
Amt. of revenue	55,000.00	
		71,900.00

INTEREST

Park and school	33.75
Sewer	2,423.00
School	360.73
Water	830.80
Fire motor truck	90.00

Amt. of reserve	[illegible]		
		[illegible]	
Total payments			[illegible]

RESERVE ACCOUNT

Amount in reserve account			[illegible]
Transfers:			
Collector	[illegible]		
Assessors	[illegible]		
Town Clerk	[illegible]		
Police	[illegible]		
Health	[illegible]		
Sidewalks	141.52		
Snow	[illegible]		
Street Lights	[illegible]		
Water	[illegible]		
Debt and Interest	[illegible]		
Total Transfers		[illegible]	
Balance to reserve		[illegible]	
			[illegible]

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Ac. No.	Name	Amount	Int. Paid Dec. 20 29
752	General Fund	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Annie A. Hosmer Fund	[illegible]	[illegible]
3767	Town of Millis Trust Fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

8976	Town of Millis Trust Fund	865.00	43.77
7180	Hannah L. Andrews	100.00	5.05
3968	Marian Bullard	100.00	5.05
7783	Campsey	100.00	5.05
5986	Abjah Clark	210.00	10.62
5990	Joseph Clark	100.00	5.05
9814	Frank H. Daniels	100.00	32.61
7398	Jazaniah B. Daniels	100.00	5.05
8872	Leander N. Day	100.00	5.05
8260	Susie Emerson	200.00	10.12
7342	George F. Fuller	100.00	5.05
7226	Charles Gallway	200.00	10.12
5452	Joseph Harding	175.00	8.84
7480	George H. Holbrook	150.00	7.57
5772	Horrace Jones	100.00	5.05
5609	Nathan Jones	100.00	5.05
6222	James Lacroix	110.00	5.55
6901	Irving O. Mahr	150.00	7.57
8620	Upham Nudd	100.00	5.05
3551	E. G. Richardson	100.00	5.05
7399	Moses Richardson	100.00	5.05
7227	Mary A. Roberts	100.00	5.05
5306	Frederick Swarman	100.00	5.05
9898	Louis LaCroix	150.00	
9940	Paul Daniel	150.00	
		$10,005.56	$579.44

(The last two items have not been accepted by the Town)

SAMUEL NORTON,

Treasurer.

January 14, 1930.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Fund Jan. 1, [illegible]	[illegible]
Interest earned	[illegible]
Assessments Deposited	[illegible]
	[illegible]
Overbill [illegible] and interest withdrawn	[illegible]
Fund Dec. 31, [illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

Fund Jan. 1, [illegible]	[illegible]
Interest and income earned	[illegible]
	[illegible]
Amount of income withdrawn	[illegible]
Fund Dec. 31, [illegible]	[illegible]

SUMMARY

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1929	$21,183.34
Receipts for year	211,324.79
Reserve account	4,780.34

Payments

Moderator	$10.00
Selectmen	300.00
Auditing and Accounting	1,200.00
Treasurer	444.40
Tax Collector	1,050.14
Assessors	634.90
Other finance	578.96
Town Clerk	216.00
Election and Registration	262.00
Town office	198.10
Police	2,762.32
Sealer of Weights and Measures	50.00
Fire Department	4,515.86
Fire signal	3,400.00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	999.74
Tree Warden	599.52
Health	330.35
Sewer maintenance	474.99

District Nurse	300.00
County Hospital	913.41
Inspector of Animals	150.00
Inspector of Slaughter	300.00
Highways	15,277.39
Snow	1,433.84
Street lights	1,715.76
Sidewalk	1,141.52
Middlesex Street construction	3,026.07
Union Street construction	26,114.23
Public welfare	1,381.15
State aid	72.00
Library	719.42
Schools	35,508.74
Parks	440.47
Memorial Day	188.89
Water maintenance	10,437.33
Union Street extension	2,994.16
Cemetery	879.44
Interest and debt	16,712.70
State tax	3,855.00
Audit expenses	11.04

Veterans' exemption	10.16
County tax	3,777.90
Trust funds	5,130.08
Over payment on taxes	21.00
Taxes on town property	6.67
Total payments	$210,205.65
Balance	22,302.48
Reserve account	4,780.34
	$237,288.47

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BALANCE SHEET — YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash	$27,08[illegible]82	Property tax overpayment	13[illegible]12
Water rates due	1,160.30	Water rates reserved until collected	1,160.30
Excise tax uncollected	124.04	Reserve fund	3,183.97
Highway accounts receivable	7,154.15	Overlay	[illegible]33.11
		Excise tax reserved until collected	124.04
		Excess and deficiency	19,89[illegible]70
		Highway account held in reserve	9,885.[illegible]
	$35,821.31		$35,821.31

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned sewer assessment not due	$1,000.05	Sewer assessment due in 1930	$1,000.05

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Loans outside debt limit	$37,920.00	Loans outside debt limit	
Loans inside debt limit	26,050.00	Water	$11,420.00
		Sewer	26,500.00
		Loans inside debt limit	
		Fire equipment	1,500.00
		Sewer	6,500.00
		Sewer	9,000.00
		Park and School	500.00
		School house	4,200.00
		School house	4,350.00
Total debt Jan. 1st, 1930	$63,970.00		$63,970.00

OUTSTANDING DEBT OF THE TOWN JANUARY 1st, 1930

			Rate of Interest	Sold to	
Fire Motor Truck Loan		**Issued May 26, 1926**	**4%**	**Wildey Savings Bank**	
Note Number	Amount	**Interest**	**Interest**	**When Due**	**2nd. Int. Due**
165	$1,000.00	$30.00		May 26, 1930	
			Rate of		
Park and School Land		**" Apr. 5, 1922**	**Int. 4½%**	**Natick Savings Bank**	
22	4,000.00	11.25		Apr. 5, 1930	
Sewer		**" Oct. 1, 1920**	**5¼%**	**R.M.Grant&Co.**	**1st. Int. Due**
1, 36, 3	$3,000.00	$866.25	$866.25	Oct. 1, 1930	April 1, 1930
32, 39, 40	3,000.00	787.50	787.50	" " 1931	" " 1931
41, 42, 43	3,000.00	708.75	708.75	" " 1932	" " 1932
44, 45, 46	3,000.00	630.00	630.00	" " 1933	" " 1933
47, 48, 49	3,000.00	551.25	551.25	" " 1934	" " 1934
50, 51, 52	3,000.00	472.50	472.50	" " 1935	" " 1935
53, 54, 55	3,000.00	393.75	393.75	" " 1936	" " 1936
56, 57, 58	3,000.00	315.00	315.00	" " 1937	" " 1937
59, 60, 61	3,000.00	236.25	236.25	" " 1938	" " 1938
62, 63, 64	3,000.00	157.50	157.50	" " 1939	" " 1939
65, 66, 67	3,000.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	" " 1940	" " 1940

School Building		"	**Aug. 26, 1913**	**4½%**	**Commonwealth of Mass.**	
65	$1,050.00		$94.52	$94.48	Aug. 26, 1930	Feb. 26, 1930
66	1,050.00		70.89	70.86	" " 1931	" " 1931
67	1,050.00		47.26	47.24	" " 1932	" " 1932
68	1,050.00		23.63	23.62	" " 1933	" " 1933
School Addition		"	**Dec. 1, 1922**	**4½%**	**Wildey Savings Bank**	
108	$1,450.00		$97.89	$97.86	Dec. 1, 1930	June 1, 1930
109	1,450.00		65.26	65.24	" " 1931	" " 1931
110	1,450.00		32.63	32.62	" " 1932	" " 1932

OUTSTANDING DEBT OF THE TOWN JANUARY 1st, 1930

Water Motor Pump and Well		"	**Dec. 1, 1926**	**4¼%**	**Wildey Savings Bank**	
170	$2,000.00		$42.50	$42.50	Dec. 1, 1930	June 1, 1930
Rockville Water Extension		"	**Dec. 9, 1913**	**4¼%**	**Commonwealth of Mass.**	
37	$750.00		$79.70	$79.70	Dec. 9, 1930	June 9, 1930
38	750.00		63.76	63.76	" " 1931	" " 1931
39	750.00		47.82	47.82	" " 1932	" " 1932
40	750.00		31.88	31.88	" " 1933	" " 1933
41	750.00		15.94	15.94	" " 1934	" " 1934

Water Extension		"	**Sept. 3, 1925**	**4½%**	**Wildey Savings Bank**	
150	$700.00		$88.90	$88.90	Sept. 3, 1930	Mar. 3, 1930
151	700.00		71.12	71.12	" " 1931	" " 1931
152	700.00		53.34	53.34	" " 1932	" " 1932
153	700.00		35.56	35.56	" " 1933	" " 1933
154	700.00		17.78	17.78	" " 1934	" " 1934
Water Extension		"	**Dec. 20, 1927**	**4%**	**Dedham National Bank**	
176	$800.00		$34.40	$34.40	Dec. 20, 1930	June 20, 1930
177	800.00		17.20	17.20	" " 1931	" " 1931
Sewer Bed Construction		"	**July 15, 1928**	**4%**	**Commonwealth of Mass.**	
187	$3,000.00		$180.00	$180.00	July 15, 1930	July 15, 1930
188	3,000.00		120.00	120.00	" " 1931	" " 1931
189	3,000.00		60.00	60.00	" " 1932	" " 1932
Total	$63,900.00					

The foregoing is an accurate report of the financial standing of the Town of Millis, Dec. 31, 1929. All accounts have been audited and found correct.

L. J. REARDON,

Auditor.

Hon. Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

In submitting this year's report of Fire Engineers, we respectfully call your attention to the comparatively small property loss sustained.

Accompanying this report is a list of each run made, taken from a numbered time card which Commanding Officer makes after each run, or call of any nature requiring the use of apparatus leaving the engine houses. From this list you may become informed of the service performed the past year.

We have had a cellar made at the rear side of Millis Station to completely house all the apparatus of the Fire Alarm System. The Gamewell Fire Alarm System voted favorably on at the last Town Meeting has been installed by Gamewell Company, tested, inspected and passed by New England Insurance Exchange.

Millis has been laid out with thirty numbers covering each part or area completely and efficiently; fire alarm cards printed and distributed all through the Town, the factories and schools receiving special numbers each. The Fire Alarm System is operating perfectly and efficiently and is capable of taking care of the Town for

many years. The difficulty with the chimney at Millis is but a small matter and will be satisfactorily taken care of in the near future.

The Millis Station is badly in need of paint and glazing and the north side of roof needs shingling. It is recommended that this work be done this year.

We need 500 ft. of 2½-in. hose this year to keep trucks up to standard loads of reliable hose, and recommend this be purchased.

The regular appropriation of $3,000.00 is we believe, sufficient to maintain and operate to all ordinary conditions and recommend the above amount be appropriated this year.

We would especially like to have the citizens come in and look over the Fire Alarm apparatus and other equipment in the Station, so as to familiarize themselves with the equipment with which we work.

We strongly recommend that the Town accept and adopt some sort of building laws this year, even though they may be of rather simple form, as it will help greatly in the future.

Yours truly,

OSCAR FOSS,

M. B. LADERMAN,

D. C. ADAMS,

Fire Engineers.

LIST OF CALLS FOR 1929

1. Wm. Shannon, grass, Jan. 4.
2. Morris Cohen, grass, Jan. 9.
3. John Skarp, grass, Jan. 22.
4. Medfield Aid, Jan. 23.

5. Stanley A. Clark, Chimney, Feb. 5.
6. E. F. Ingraham, Chimney, Feb. 14.
7. John Yarish, Henhouse, Feb. 28.

8. Otto Simpson, Chimney, March 7.
9. Town Tar Yard, March 18.
10. E. L. Richardson, grass, March 22.
11. E. L. McDonough, grass, March 29.
12. Town Park, grass, March 29.
13. Morris Cohen, grass, March 29.
14. Frank Walker, grass, March 31.

15. John Skarp, grass, April 3.
16. S. J. Hutchins, garage, April 4.
17. Max Nathanson, Woods, April 8.
18. Nathan Rosenfield, Woods, April 28.
19. E. W. Grew, grass, April 29.

20. Town Park Rockville, May 4.
21. Wm. Mann, Woods, May 11.
22. Annie Rotman, Hotel, May 17.
23. Delia Fisher, House, May 18.
24. Medfield Aid, May 23.
25. Robert Talent, lumber, May 30.

26. Town Dump, Rockville, July 4.
27. C. Finklesten, Barn, July 4.
28. House Call, Rockville, July 4.

29. [illegible] Richardson, Woods, July 21.
30. E. W. Stafford, grass, July 24.

31. H. [illegible] Conway, grass, August 3.
32. Bernard Marr, Hedbloom, August 7.
33. [illegible] Dunn, Rockville, August 17.
34. Flora P. Mundy, Woods, August 18.
35. Horace M. Fixer, Rockville, August 20.
36. Max Nathanson, Woods, August 26.
37. Max Nathanson, Woods, August 26.

38. Max Nathanson, Woods, September 2.
39. Max Nathanson, Woods, September 2.
40. Harry [illegible] Horner, September 2.

41. M. Wam, Horse Corn Farm Farm, September 3.
42. Elmer Wandell, Horse, [illegible]
43. Medfield Meadows, Cattle, October 14.
44. Arthur Smith, woods, October 25.
45. H. H. [illegible], Horse, [illegible]
46. [illegible] Schmidt, Woods, October 25.

47. James M. [illegible], Horse, November 5.
48. Lewis Carroll Clarke, [illegible]
49. Clark [illegible], grass, November 7.
50. George [illegible], [illegible], November 14.
51. Herbert Wade, cattle, November 21.
52. [illegible] Horse, November 2[illegible]

53. [illegible] Chenney, December [illegible]

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, February 10, A. D. 1930.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Greeting:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Millis, in said County,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Millis, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Grange Hall in said Millis Monday the Tenth Day of February, 1930, for the election of officers. The polls to be open at 6:15 A. M., and may close at 2:30 P. M. Also on Monday, February 10 at 7:30 P. M. in Snow's Hall, for the business meeting, both Halls being in said Millis. Then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, Two Constables for one year, One Selectman for three years, One Overseer of the Poor for three years, One Assessor for three years, One School Committeeman for three years, One Trustee of Public Library for three years, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, One Park Commissioner for one year, One Park Commissioner for two years, One Park Commissioner for three years, One Sewer Commissioner for three years, One

Tax Collector for one year, One Water Commissioner for three years, One Tree Warden for one year. All the above to be on one ballot.

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town officers and Committees.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $2,700.00 for the maintenance of law and order or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 4. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money refunded by the County on account of dog licenses.

Article 5. To appropriate money for all necessary town expenses including a sum sufficient to pay all Town Officers' salaries.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $300.00 towards the support of the District Nurse or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the Tree Department or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Board of Health or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Park Department or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate

a sum of money for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $914.76, said sum being the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of the Norfolk County Hospital, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,409.79 for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Park Commissioners to sell and convey part or parts of the Park bordering on Curve and Union Sts. to the Safepack Mills Co. in accordance with authority as granted by the General Court in 1930 or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will accept the Louis LoCroix and Paul Daniels Cemetery Trust Funds or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to clean ditch leading from land of one Martinson on Walter Street to Boggastow Brook and to fix culvert under Island Road or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to enlarge water pipe from Conway's Corner, extending through Dover Street to Eden, and through Eden Street to George Thrasher's on Main street and to appropriate money for same, and to borrow the money on serial notes extending over a period of not more than five years or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water system on Spring Street to the residence of A. T. Haynes, and to appropriate money for the same or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water system on Myrtle Street to the residence of Frank Porter, and to appropriate money for the same or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of [illegible] one thousand dollars to build a concrete sidewalk or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to appoint [illegible] Water Registrar or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to purchase new fire hose for the Fire Department and appropriate money for the same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to increase the well supply at the Pumping Station, and to appropriate money for same, and to borrow money on serial notes not extending over a period of five years, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water system from Village Street on Acorn Street as far as the residence of Nicholas Sobol, and to appropriate money for same, and to borrow money on serial notes not extending over a period of five years, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to draw up a Building Code for the Town of Millis and also appropriate the sum of $75.00 for the necessary printing of this Code for property submitting it to the Town at the next Town Meeting, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Fifty Dollars ($650.00) for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the Police Department or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will transfer the collection of water taxes from the Water Commissioners to the Tax Collector, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 28. To see what action the Town will take in regard to obtaining a systematic appraisal of the Town for assessing purposes or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the Norfolk County Commissioners to widen and lay out Exchange Street from the Railroad Station to Main Street or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to extend the

cover a depression in [illegible] Street, raise and appropriate money therefor or take any action relating thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use the balance in the Treasury, January 1, 1946, in making up their tax rate or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will appropriate three hundred dollars ($300.00) to provide post quarters for the [illegible] Post [illegible] The American Legion, as provided under General Laws, Chapter 40 Section 5 as amended by Acts of 1923, Chapter 122, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to install street lights at any of the following locations:

1. [illegible] Road near residence of [illegible] Bennett.
2. On [illegible] at corner of [illegible] and [illegible] Streets.
3. On [illegible] Road near residence of [illegible] Clark.
4. At corner of [illegible] and [illegible] Streets.
5. On Village Street in front of [illegible] Hotel.
6. On [illegible] Street near residence of George [illegible].
7. On [illegible] Street near residence of [illegible] [illegible].
8. On [illegible] Street near residence of Mrs. [illegible] Hutchins.
9. On corner of [illegible] and Village Streets near the residence of Frank Walker or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote in favor of the Selectmen granting a permit to Burton H. Hammond to erect and operate a Gasoline Station on the west side of Main Street between Auburn Road and Exchange Street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to re-surface the sidewalk on Pleasant Street or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to make a sidewalk on Village Street near Green Street or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Legislature to borrow outside the debt limit for School Purposes or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize theModerator to appoint a committee of three to revise the Town By-Laws, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to pay land damages on Union and Exchange Streets as authorized by the County Commissioners, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to pay the sum of six hundred fifty-six dollars ($656.00) for bill of Edwin C. Jenney for legal services contracted in 1926 or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to pay the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) for bill of John H.

Blanchard for services contracted in 1926 or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to grade and gravel Winter Street or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) for Park purposes or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will accept the Traffic Regulations as printed by the Selectmen or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) to erect a building for storage of tools and Trucks or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to transfer cash balances from various departments into General Cash or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to amend Building Ordinances as recommended in Insurance Exchange Report and that an Inspector be appointed to perform that duty or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 48. That the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1930 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year.

any debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Article 49. To grant money appropriated in the foregoing articles.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, seven days at least, before the time of meeting, as directed by the vote of the town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1930.

J. CLARENCE THORNE,
J. M. WALKER,
HORACE M. CUSHMAN,
Selectmen of Millis.

A True Copy.

Attest:

NOTICE TO MOTORISTS, PEDESTRIANS AND CHILDREN

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[illegible]

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Respectfully submitted,

J. CLARENCE THORNE,

JOHN M. WALKER,

HORACE M. CUSHING,

Board of Selectmen.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

AND

Superintendent of Schools

TOWN OF MILLIS

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1929

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

WILLIAM B. ESSELEN, Fin'l. Sec'y. Term expires 1932
RICHARD F. DOWNING, Secretary Term expires 1931
RUDOLPH F. KING, Chairman Term expires 1930

Regular meetings held last Friday of each month at 7 P. M. in the High School Building

Superintendent of Schools

LYMAN R. ALLEN

19 Beech St., Framingham Tel. Fram. 154-R

Regular visits Wednesday following first and third Monday of each month; others unannounced or by appointment.

Principal

CLYDE F. BROWN

Attendance Officer

WILLIAM H. THORNE, Constable

School Physician

FRANK J. PIPER, M. D.

School Nurse

MRS. MARTHA E. BLOOD, R. N.

Janitors

JOHN McMAHAN ELLEN HORAN

No School Signal — 7:45, Five Long Blasts

SCHOOL NOTES

The regular meeting of the School Committee is held on the last Friday of each month at the High School Building. We invite the parents of Millis to be present at any meeting to confer with us on any school matter.

We hope that the Citizens of Millis will peruse the departmental and academic reports herein for detailed explanation of our work. We believe the reports will indicate our activity during the year and also some measure of our accomplishments.

Certain repairs have been made to the school buildings and needed replacements of equipment have been made. Money has been expended in all cases only after careful consideration of the value to be gained thereby and we believe our expenditures have been satisfactorily in all cases.

As refer to the report of the School House Committee on page 47. We referred briefly to the need for greater classroom space in our previous report. The condition, as you know, remains the same and is even more pressing. We must acquaint you and the citizens of Millis to the stringent need and insist that immediate improvements can be made. The Committee has secured capable teachers and the most advanced equipment in our schools, but we know that these will not reach their most effective state until proper housing facilities may be arranged. The present

education of our youth requires suitable buildings, and we earnestly appeal to you to assist us in this matter.

Our athletic situation is excellent, and the spirit of teachers and student body, and the support of the townspeople faultless.

We believe that we are allowing the students of our school the maximum physical development consistent with a thorough academic training. We are trying in every way to develop the physical side and to interest them in healthful exercises. Our teams have shown up excellently in contest, and the townspeople have supported them wonderfully. An even better year is anticipated.

The Committee has voted to admit at the opening of the school year children five years of age or over on May 1st.

The Committee desire to extend its thanks to all who have contributed to a most successful educational year, the parents, the superintendent, our teaching personnel, our school nurse, janitor and to the citizens of Millis who made all this possible.

At this time we desire to call to the attention of all the facts concerning the J. Annette Williams Scholarship at Pembroke College in Brown University, donated by Mr. Fred H. Williams. This award is available to a girl of exceptional scholarship and high moral character graduating from Millis High School.

Our recommendations for expenditures for the ensuing year are based upon careful consideration and study, and follow below:

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[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Health	[illegible]
Athletics	[illegible]
Miscellaneous	[illegible]
Insurance	[illegible]

[illegible]

Respectfully submitted,

[illegible]

WILLIAM H. [illegible]

RICHARD F. [illegible]

[illegible]

MILLIS

School Calendar, 1930–31

Year	Term	Weeks	Opens	Closes
1930	Winter	7	December 30	February 20
	Spring	7	February 24	April 11
	Summer	9	April 21	June 20
	Fall	17	September 3	December 24
1931	Winter	7	January 5	February 20
	Spring	7	March 2	April 17
	Summer	8	April 27	June 19

School Holidays

January 1; February 22; Good Friday; April 19; May 30; October 12; November 11; (the day following if any holiday falls on Sunday); Thanksgiving and the day following.

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS

Jan. 1, 1930

Name	Education and Training	Position
Lyman P. Allen	Bridgewater Normal, B.Ped.; Harvard [illegible], Columbia, A.M.	Superintendent

High School

Clyde E. Brown	Univ. of Vt. B.S., Univ. of Vt. (S.); Harvard (S.), Mass. Inst. of Technology (S.)	Principal, Mathematics.
Emma A. Chouinen	Little Rock, A.B.	Science, Mathematics
Pearl L. Martinson	Boston University	English, Latin.
Madeline C. O'Donnell	Boston University	Commercial
Mary W. Dalton	Salem Normal	Commercial
Elaine W. Mansfield	Smith, A.B.	French, Latin

Junior High School

John D. Coughlan, Jr.	Providence College, Ph. B.	English, Social subjects; VIII.
Helen A. Honen	Framingham Normal; Boston Univ. (S. E.)	Geog. Domestic Science, VII grade subjects.
Katherine B. Ehnes	Worcester and Framingham Normal; Boston Univ. (E. S.)	VI grade
M. Muriel Cole	Plymouth Normal; Keene Normal and Boston University, (S)	Grade V.

Adams School

Isobel M. Johnson	Framingham Normal; Boston Univ. (S)	Grade IV.
Helen A. Brennan	Framingham Normal	Grade III.
Mrs. Myra Shannon	Gorham Normal; Columbia (S).	Grade II.
Mildred C. O'Donnell	Framingham Normal; Boston Univ. ½ year.	Grade I.
Ellen R. Horan	Chandler School	Ellice School (I - III).
Elinore F. Cole	N. E. Conservatory; American Inst.	Supervisor of Music and Art.
Mrs. Martha E. Blood	Framingham Hospital	School Nurse.

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[illegible]

The outlines [illegible] are doing their work. In another High School, we have [illegible] opportunities and they cannot expect to [illegible] here or admission elsewhere. In [illegible] mentally successful and [illegible] of pride in our accomplishment. Children should never [illegible] design supplement and [illegible] schools [illegible] secure mental and physical [illegible].

The Tables given here [illegible] attention of those who seek to know the conditions of our schools. Large [illegible] IV and V: 44 of the [illegible] grade I are in the

Adams School. Evidently these classes are too large for existing accomodations, particularly at those ages. The small graduating class shows that the high school will be crowded more next year than this. The time has come when for more adequate and sanitary accomodations either costly renovations at the Adams and Ellice Schools will be necessary or a new building constructed to replace both. Careful study of the report of the Building Committee, presented elsewhere in this Report, is asked.

SCHOOL CENSUS

Registration	5-7	7-14	14-16	Total
Boys	46	137	27	210
Girls	34	132	33	199
Total	80	269	60	409
Distribution				
In public day school	68	266	56	390
In private schools		2		2
In institutions		1		1
In no school	12		4	16

EYE AND EAR TEST

Pupils tested	[illegible]
Defective in sight	[illegible]
Defective in hearing	1
Parents or guardians notified	[illegible]

[illegible]

The age-grade Table tells much about the progress of the pupils. The vertical column at the right shows the number of boys and girls in each grade; the horizontal row at the bottom, the number at each age. Since each child is expected to enter school at 5 ½ to 6 ½ years he should be included in the bold faced numbers under 5 or 6; those who have advanced one grade yearly will be found among the successive bold-faced numbers which run diagonally from the upper left to lower right corner of the Table. If one boy of Grade V has repeated a grade (see Table) he will be found one space to the right of his expected place—one year older than should be and one year behind his former mates in the space below him. Thus one is behind grade as many years as he is spaces above the heavy type; he is over age as many years as spaces to the right. Similarly two girls of Grade VII are one year under age or one year ahead of grade.

Inspection of the Table shows 53 pupils (12 ½% or one in 8) who are retarded from one to four years, but only 3% over one year; only 6 or 1 ½% are advanced. It indicates that our pupils have advanced quite uniformly with almost no retardation or acceleration; perhaps we have treated our children too much in classes and too little as individuals. On the other hand, of course retarded pupils mean added cost, to the Town and themselves.

PUPIL ENROLLMENT BY AGES AND GRADES, — OCTOBER 1, 1929

Grades		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Totals	
I	Boys	16	15	2													33	
	Girls	8	14														22	55
II	Boys		8	11	2			1									22	
	Girls		7	5													12	34
III	Boys			7	7	2	1										17	
	Girls			10	12												22	39
IV	Boys				11	8	4	2									25	
	Girls			1	14	8	2										25	50
V	Boys					7	16	1									24	
	Girls					9	14		1		1						25	49
VI	Boys					1	3	10	1	2	1	1					19	
	Girls						4	6	2								12	31

VII	Boys																		
	Girls								9	7	3								
								2	12	6	3							19	
VIII	Boys																	23	42
	Girls									4	10	1	1	1					
									1	5	7		1					17	
IX	Boys																	14	31
	Girls										3	5	3						
											6	5	1					11	
X	Boys																	12	23
	Girls											5	6	1					
												8	7	2				12	
XI	Boys																	17	29
	Girls												4	4	4				
												1	5	5	1			12	
XII	Boys																	12	24
	Girls													1	3	1	1		
														2	5	2		6	
P. G.	Boys																	9	15
																1	1		
Totals . .		24	44	36	46	35	46	42	26	34	27	29	16	13	4	2		2	2
																			424

ATTENDANCE — SEPT. 1928 TO JUNE 1929
(In comparison with 1927-1928)

School	Grades	Teachers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
High	XII	Clyde E. Brown, Prin.	21	21.00	20.19	96.14	97.86
"	XI		16	14.61	13.88	95.00	94.00
"	X		28	27.10	25.94	95.75	93.86
"	IX		35	33.97	32.45	95.81	94.69
Total for High School			100	96.68	92.46	95.67	94.65
"	VIII	Elizabeth Sullivan	28	26.32	24.83	93.17	96.47
"	VII	Helen A. Honen	36	32.01	30.73	95.02	96.06
"	VI	Catherine B. Elmes	36	36.00	34.67	96.02	96.65
"	V	Ethel C. Griffin	30	27.65	26.38	95.24	97.44
		Mrs. Dolly B. Brown					
Volante	IV	M. Muriel Cole	47	41.58	42.58	95.71	96.06
"	III	Helen A. Brennan	41	38.41	36.52	94.86	96.08
"	II	Mrs. Myra L. Shannon	30	26.34	24.96	94.31	95.04
"	I	Mary L. Chandler	30	27.80	26.07	93.82	96.01
Effie	I, II, III	Ellen R. Horan	38	35.[illegible]1	34.22	94.46	92.04
Total for Elementary Grades			300	284.29	270.66	94.[illegible]9	95.[illegible]6

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

January 2, 1929 to June 20, 1929.

ROCKVILLE SCHOOL

Frances Porter
Grade I
Anna Smith
Grade II
Susan Sprunt
Grade V
Mary Bayramshian
Grade VI
Cecelia McCarthy
Harold Storey
Grade VII
Rita Gilboy
Grade VIII
Hazel McDonough
Grade IX
Aram Karoghlanian
Leslie Jillson
Clarence Simpson
Helen Braun
Elinor McCarthy
Grade X
Eleanor Bailey
Mary McCarthy
Grades XI - XII
Martha LaCroix

Rockville

Victor Leontie
James Kelly

Grade I

Grade II

Grade III

Grade IV

Grade V

Grade VI

Mina Whiting
James Fonseca
Robert Hoar
Robert McLaughlin
Florence Hood
Janet Payson
Frank Walker, Jr.

Grade VII

Susan Duhamel
James Payson
Lillian Howie
Shirley King
Malcolm Oliver
Alfred Tamulevicz

Grade VIII

Albert Savage
Mary Clancy
Ida Harris
Hugh McCarthy
Winston Saville

Grades IX - X - XI - XII

Milton Bailey
Edward Gavin
Gladys Bonney
Olivejane Mott
Weston Bonney
Frank Holt
Mary Congdon
Dorothy Ferguson
Dorothy Woodmansee

George DeAngelis
Daniel Murphy

Andrew Lockwood
Anthony Pio
Jack Sweeney
Olive Long
Phyllis Lovett
Sylvia Harrison
Bernice Oliver
Mary Lemming
Paul Greener
Maurice Rogers
Helen Gallagher
Inez Olney
William Sweeney
Ina Hedgen
Eleanor Bailey
Margaret Murtaugh

January 2, 1929 to December 20, 1929

Rockville

Grades III - IV

Eleanor White

Helen Mace
Douglas Pond

Grades IV - V

Norman Allen
Leonard Mace
Robert Pond
Charles Warren
Norman Wise

Grades V - VI

Frances Mace
Dorothy Just

Grades VI - VII

Mildred Purdy
Mary Marr
Georgie Hall
Katherine Murphy
Walter Marr
Charles Gilboy

Grades VII - VIII

Helen Esselen
Augustus Moran
William Purdy

Grades VIII-IX - X - XI - XII

Thomas Howie
James Moran
Betty Purdy
Herbert Smith

The taxpayer is vitally concerned with the costs of our schools. For him is given a concise statement of our net and relative costs.

Total cost, paid from Town appropriations		$35,373.69	
Reimbursements from State:			
School Fund, Part I (Income Tax)	$2,851.85		
School Fund, Part II	1,176.74		
On account of Supt's Salary	487.68		
On account tuition and transportation of State wards	78.32		
High School grant	1,250.00	$5,844.59	16.5 %
Net cost, to be paid from			

Loan taxes	[illegible]	[illegible]

From this it appears that [illegible] of the money appropriated was returned to the town and that [illegible] of each dollar spent was actually raised by the taxpayers of the town. The use of each dollar is as follows:

General expenses of School Committee and Superintendent	[illegible]
Instruction:	
Teachers	[illegible]
Text books	[illegible]
Supplies	[illegible]
Operation	
Janitors	[illegible]
Fuel	[illegible]
Repairs	[illegible]
Care of Equipment	[illegible]
Auxiliary:	
Health	[illegible]
Athletics	[illegible]
Transportation	[illegible]
Insurance	[illegible]
Miscellaneous	[illegible]
	100

[illegible] average [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] average [illegible] under [illegible]:

Supervising Officers	Male	Female	Other than [illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Average salary	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

This appears a very satisfactory showing. Consolidation of our schools give decreased cost as well as increased efficiency.

School Progress

The following reports should be consulted to learn details of school progress since the last report. My own work has been an attempt at sympathetic understanding of the aims, methods, and progress being worked out in order to build upon all past accomplishment. With your permission we have had one joint teachers' meeting for the entire force of Union 49, to consider our common, specific problems. It proved of immediate and direct profit. I am working by individual inspection and conference, by group and general meetings and, if feasible, by another joint meeting to stimulate and guide continued development. In the near future some tests and measurements will be undertaken. I cordially commend the work described by the High School Principal; the supervisors of athletics, drawing, music, and domestic science; the health work of Physician and Nurse; and especially the report of the special committee appointed to make recommendations on school buildings.

To you and to all who have so heartily welcomed me and made me feel at home in this school community and the Town I return my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted.
LYMAN R. ALLEN.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL

same enrollment, 96, as last year. This is due to the fact that we had a large graduating class last June and a small class came upstairs this fall from the eighth grade. The graduating class of 1930 is, and always has been, a comparatively small class. In June, fifteen seniors probably will graduate, and three post-graduates will leave us. But a larger class will be coming upstairs, and no more small classes are coming along. When eighteen pupils are taken away, and twenty-nine or more are added, we shall be crowding one hundred and six pupils into a space planned for not more than eighty pupils. We are laboring under crowded conditions at present, but our increase next year will make our problem an almost impossible one.

Five new teachers came to us this year: Miss Elaine Mansfield, teacher of Latin and French, a graduate of Smith College; Mr. Gunnar Thouren, teacher of mathematics and science, and coach of athletics, a graduate of Little Rock College; Mr. John D. Coughlan, Jr., teacher of history and civics, a graduate of Providence College; Miss Isobel Johnson, fourth grade teacher, and Miss Mildred O'Donnell, first grade teacher, both graduates of Framingham Normal School. Miss Muriel Cole was transferred from the fourth to the fifth grade. Miss Randle, drawing teacher, left us for a position in New York City, and Miss Elinore Cole was given the supervision of drawing in addition to the music. The spirit of the teachers is on a high level. They are working well together and with the pupils, collectively and individually.

The school activities were about the same as those of the year previous. The senior class presented "Apple Blossom Time" under the direction of our English teacher, Miss Martinson. The Senior High School presented

cessful season under coaches Mr. Daly and Miss Honen. We are still handicapped by not having a hall in which to practice and drill for this game, as a public hall is seldom available for this use. Our baseball team had a successful season under Mr. Daly's leadership, and played a few more games than usual.

Our school attendance, as a whole, has been very good. The colds in the month of January brought our percentage down in almost all grades. These were excusable absences. Every child, unless sick, should be in school every day and on time at both sessions. Habits of tardiness are bad habits to form, and are hard to shake in later life. All teachers and most pupils take pride in having a 100% attendance. Therefore I ask all parents to cooperate with us in this respect.

The problem of a few failing and low ranking pupils who are capable of doing better work is always with us. School is, in a way, a business—the business of learning and of developing the mind. Most children are mentally alert, and interested in the opportunities offered by school; they need no prodding and they succeed. But now and then we have the boy or girl, bright enough to do good work, but lazy. He slips along with little or no effort, and with barely passing or not passing marks. He is forming one of the worst possible mental habits, which it will be hard for him to break later on—as he is satisfied now neither to try for nor to achieve any success in this business of school, so will his attitude be later towards work. In the case of the pupil who may go to college, good grades through high school are very important. Parents and teachers should do all they can to urge on these laggards, break up the easy going habits

"This year our three sewing classes have a total membership of fifty-four girls. This meant there were more girls anxious to learn sewing than I was able justly to handle by myself along with my other duties, so Miss M. Muriel Cole, the fifth grade teacher, has very kindly offered to instruct the girls of her grade. This group is busily following her program of work, learning to hem, baste, sew on buttons and make aprons. My girls of grade six and seven have made aprons, towels, runners and a Christmas gift which they gave to their mothers or sisters. The rest of the year's work will consist of darning, patching, making dresses and underwear.

"I immensely enjoy doing this kind of work with the girls because of the splendid spirit of co-operation and work which is found among the children of Millis and which is strengthened by the homes.

"Miss Cole and I wish to say that in behalf of all the girls in the Sewing Club we thank the townspeople and especially the School Committee for their hearty appreciation of our earnest attempts to become a success in our domestic science work.

Miss Helen A. Honen, of the Junior High School force, hands me the following report for our cooking department:

"Anyone visiting the high school building this year has had an opportunity of seeing our new domestic science room. This is used by both sewing and cooking classes. On entering the room one sees two long tables, used as work benches, an enamel top table, an ironing board, sewing machine, and last, but not least, our Crawford Electric Range. We also have two large closets—one used for food stuffs—the other containing the china

and cooking utensils. At present we have [illegible] number of [illegible] to equip a class of eighteen [illegible] girls to a cooking group.

Naturally [illegible] this year [illegible] work done has been changed. Cooking is now required as part of the Junior Senior High school curriculum. Only members of these classes were allowed to enroll. The girl [illegible] divided into four classes—seventh grade, eighth grade and two high school classes.

The program [illegible] preparing simple breakfast food, supper dishes, school lunches, quick breads and desserts.

Each class meets for a period of eighty minutes a week. The girls are responsible [illegible] school [illegible] to [illegible] school is really [illegible] [illegible] recipes used, suggested or demonstrated. The girls not only prepare food to be served but also keep the room clean—each having a share in [illegible] each lesson.

As a result of purchasing an electric range from the Edison Company, we were enabled to the assistance of the Home Service Department. In this way we have had at various times during the school year demonstrations of our stove, small table cooking devices, vacuum cleaner, and the washing and ironing machines.

Those people interested in the subject have had opportunity to see samples of the work done by the girls at our annual school exhibition held last May.

I wish to thank the committee for our new gas [illegible] laboratory equipment. The new apparatus was much needed and will be appreciated. Also, I wish to thank them for the new set of American Encyclopedia and the

twenty-two new reference books. I thank the committee, superintendent and teachers for their cooperation and interest which have made this school year a success.

Respectfully submitted,
CLYDE F. BROWN,
Principal.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

CLASS OF 1929

Millis High School

June 20, 1929

Eight O'clock

Program

March
Invocation
Rev. Earl Rankin Bull
"Salutation" Gaines
High School Chorus
Salutatory and Essay "The Girl Scout at Camp"
Mildred V. Smith
"Sylvia" Speaks
Girls' Chorus
Essay "The Story of the Airplane"
George Karoghlanian
"Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride" O'Hara
Boys' Chorus
Class History

Class Prophecy

[illegible]

Class Will

[illegible]

"Drums of Freedom" [illegible]

[illegible]

Valedictory and Essay

"The Progress of Man in Science"

[illegible]

Presentation of senior Class Gift by

Mildred V. Smith, President of senior class

Accepted by Joseph E. Monroe

President of junior class

Presentation of Diplomas and Certificates

Rudolph F. [illegible], Chairman School Committee

School Song

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CLASS OF 1929

GIRLS

Arber, Edyth

Clancy, Mildred Louise

Collins, Katherine Louise

Coldwell, Florence Gertrude

Dineen, Mary Catherine

Ferguson, Helena Mae

Harvovitz, Maire

Johnson, Hazel Marguerite

Lafreix, Martha Alyce

Rosen, Edith

Smith, Mildred Verna

Stone, Ruth Inez

Talent, Ethel

Wight, Helen Evelyn

BOYS

Burtt, John Wendell

Clewes, Joseph Samuel

Duhamel, Wilfred

Karoghlanian, George

Rosen, Benjamin

Thorne, Robert Harling

Class Flower—Red Rose

Class Colors—Blue and Gold

Class Motto—"Do your duty, come what may."

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

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proved again the genuine enthusiasm and cooperation which seems characteristic of the students as a body when concerted action is needed.

Last March it was my good fortune to attend the Eastern Music Supervisors' Conference in Philadelphia. The several days spent there made a lasting impression and I keenly anticipated using some of the countless suggestions I had received. I wish that our entire student body might have heard the delightful concerts which were presented to us, not only by professional groups, but by students of schools like our own.

Our entertainment program for this year is for the most part still before us. An operetta for the Junior High School "The End of the Warpath" is in the process of rehearsal and several operettas are being examined in view of a probable Senior High production.

At last a violin class has been started with Mr. James Ulmer of Boston as instructor. Mr. Ulmer is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, was a member of the conservatory Orchestra before graduating, and has for some time been conducting classes in Brookline. It was necessary to secure at least ten pupils to guarantee even the small sum charged by Mr. Ulmer. However, should one of the pupils find it necessary to discontinue the lessons, it would mean the cessation of all the lessons unless some fund can be provided to take care of such an emergency.

Attempt, of questionable success as yet, has been made to form a High School Orchestra. The missing element seems to be time for practice, since we have a piano, two saxophones, trumpet, drums and guitar, and Mr. Ulmer promises to help with his violin. It is hoped, however,

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

My first report as Supervisor of Drawing concerns, for the most, what we plan to accomplish in the year.

Under the direction of Miss Randle our students produced much excellent work as testified by the last exhibition. Considerable talent was developed and several of the boys and girls received very favorable notice in poster contests in which pupils from much larger schools competed.

From the first grade, through the High School art classes the drawing work is being divided in such a way as to bring out any natural ability and to guide such children as may possess little artistic ability. About half of the work is by dictated instruction and the remainder is free expression. The majority of the children do better work from definite directions, but such work is less interesting and gives them less opportunity to express their own individual ideas.

Contests in poster painting and soap modeling are providing the students with definite commercial problems as well as stimulating them to careful work. There is a chance that our children may again receive recognition in this field.

In the High School the mechanical drawing class has grown, and new books are contributing further interest to the work. The Advanced classes, beginning with the ninth grade, are enjoying craft work; and before the year is over, modeling, block printing, batik dyeing and

hundred subjects will be attempted.

I am deeply grateful to the teachers for their many helpful suggestions and their continually increased [illegible] of original ideas which they are [illegible] to every [illegible] me.

Respectfully submitted,

[illegible]

Supervisor of [illegible]

REPORT OF THE ATHLETIC INSTRUCTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools of [illegible]

The purpose of athletics as carried on in the [illegible] High School is to develop [illegible] the health of participants and [illegible] good sportsmanship.

Even while teaching the [illegible] games, the aim of the instructor has been to teach the pupils true sportsmanship [illegible] of the game [illegible] ed the game fairly [illegible] possible.

The instructor [illegible] the various games [illegible] strong, robust [illegible] but to develop [illegible] the [illegible] boys.

The advanced [illegible] man needs a strong [illegible] and a keen mind in [illegible]

of that mind.

Bodily well-being is necessary for the best functioning of the brain, hence the aim to equip students with sound, smooth-working instruments to carry on their studies and other activities.

The fact that over 65% of the boys in high school reported for football and remained working faithfully throughout the season is gratifying, and many of those who did not report for football have reported for basketball. Our aim is to have every pupil take some part in athletics before the end of the school year and this end has been realized to a great degree.

Mr. John Coughlan accomplished much by his work with the boys in the grades, teaching them the principles of fair play, team work and enabling the grade boys to have a football team which meant much to them.

We feel that the football season was very successful, not because we won all the games played but because of the sportsmanlike conduct and spirit of all participants during the season.

The following boys participated in football:

Joseph Novick, Capt.
William Esselen, Mgr.
Simon Novick
George Harris
Francis Bakunas
Julian Bigelow
Arthur Shannon
Royden Barrett
Joseph Nathanson
Herbert Smith
James Moran
Aram Karaghlanian
Wendell Collins
Anthony Pais
Walter Lowell
Carl Olson
Andrew Duhamel
Maurice Bearse
Thomas Howie
Philip Gavin
Leslie Jilson
Mathew Gately

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Mary McCarthy
Alice Nathanson
Myrtle Coldwell

Respectfully submitted,
GUNNAR A. THOUREN.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools of Millis:

In January, 1929, the State Department of Health held a clinic for the examination of all school children whose parents wished it. The children were given a physical examination and the Tuberculin Test. Suspected cases were X-rayed. No cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis were found. Suspected cases of Glandular Tuberculosis have been followed up. There was a smaller percentage of positive reactors and of suspected cases found here than were found in other schools in the state.

In June, the Pre-school Clinic was held. All those who wished it were able to have their children examined and to have them given the Diphtheria Toxin-Anti-Toxin. Some children in the grades came to the clinic for this treatment.

Routine examinations of the children in the schools were made throughout the year. Most numerous defects were those of the teeth, tonsils and glands.

At the opening of the new school year all the boys who came out for athletics were given a physical examination. Practically all were in good physical condition and there seemed to be no reason to place any restric-

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Respectfully submitted

[illegible]

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools of [illegible]

I hereby submit my report as school nurse of [illegible]. In January 1929 the State Department of Public Health held a clinic at the High school. The object was to promote the health of the school children and to prevent disease by calling attention to just things to correct that were found so that the conditions might be prevented before serious illness resulted. The results of the clinic were very satisfactory. The children had signed a defects card, [illegible] this year [illegible] marked improvement [illegible] has [illegible]

The pre-school clinic conducted by the local Child-health committee [illegible] School in [illegible]. The school was [illegible] at the Tuberculosis [illegible] weeks. The aim of the Child-health Committee in holding this pre-school clinic was to [illegible] school physically fit. In the [illegible]

found were remedied before the child entered school in the fall. By doing this the child will not be held back in his school work on account of some physical defect.

At this pre-school clinic 29 children were immuned against diphtheria by being inoculated with Toxin-Anti-Toxin. Seventeen children were of the pre-school age and 12 children were of school age. Parents are more and more realizing their duty toward their children by immunizing them against this disease so dreaded by all.

The routine work of the school nurse has been done. Home visits are made whenever necessary. I have assisted the school physician with his regular examinations.

The teeth of our pupils are in very poor condition and need a great deal of attention. The first-class schools today are including in their curriculum a dental department to take care of the teeth of the children at the time it is most important. During childhood is the time to care for the teeth and to instruct in proper care and cleansing. Regular attention by a competent dentist, trained to care for children's teeth especially, will save many a trip to a dentist out of school hours and in the long run reduce the expense of the care of the teeth. We look forward to establishing a dental clinic in our school in the near future.

I want to thank the parents for their co-operation in responding to the different clinics and the interest they have shown by attending them.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL BUILDING FACILITIES

In accordance with a vote taken at the last Annual Town Meeting, a Commiteee of three was appointed to work in conjunction with the School Committee to investigate the needs of the Town of Millis in respect to its school facilities and to report at the next regular town meeting.

The first consideration given by your Committee was to the present school buildings and to the over-crowded conditions. It was found that the present Adams School Building has been in constant use for approximately seventy-five years. Your Committee finds, on good authority, that at least $12,000.00 must be expended on this building to make it suitable for School purposes. This expenditure will not overcome the crowded condition.

To investigate the whole needs of the situation we then turned to Dr. Jesse B. Davis, of Boston University, — a recognized authority on school organization and school buildings.

REPORT ON SCHOOL HOUSE PROBLEM OF MILLIS MASSACHUSETTS

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The Present Elementary School

[illegible]

The High School

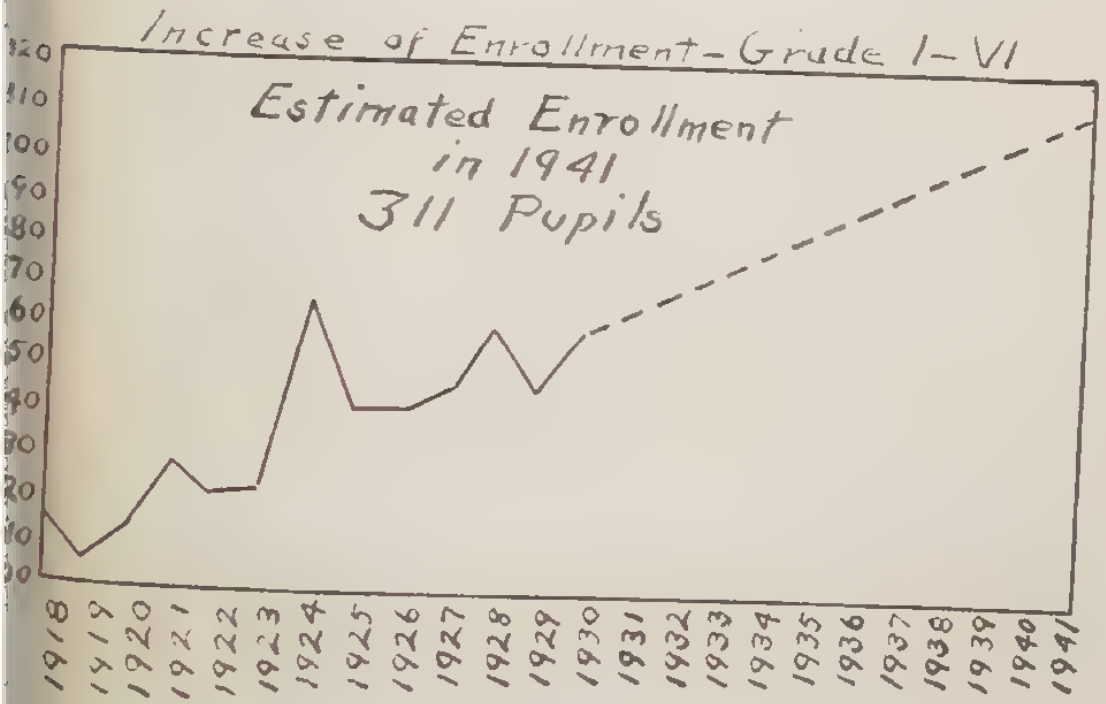
[illegible]

The Growth of the Schools

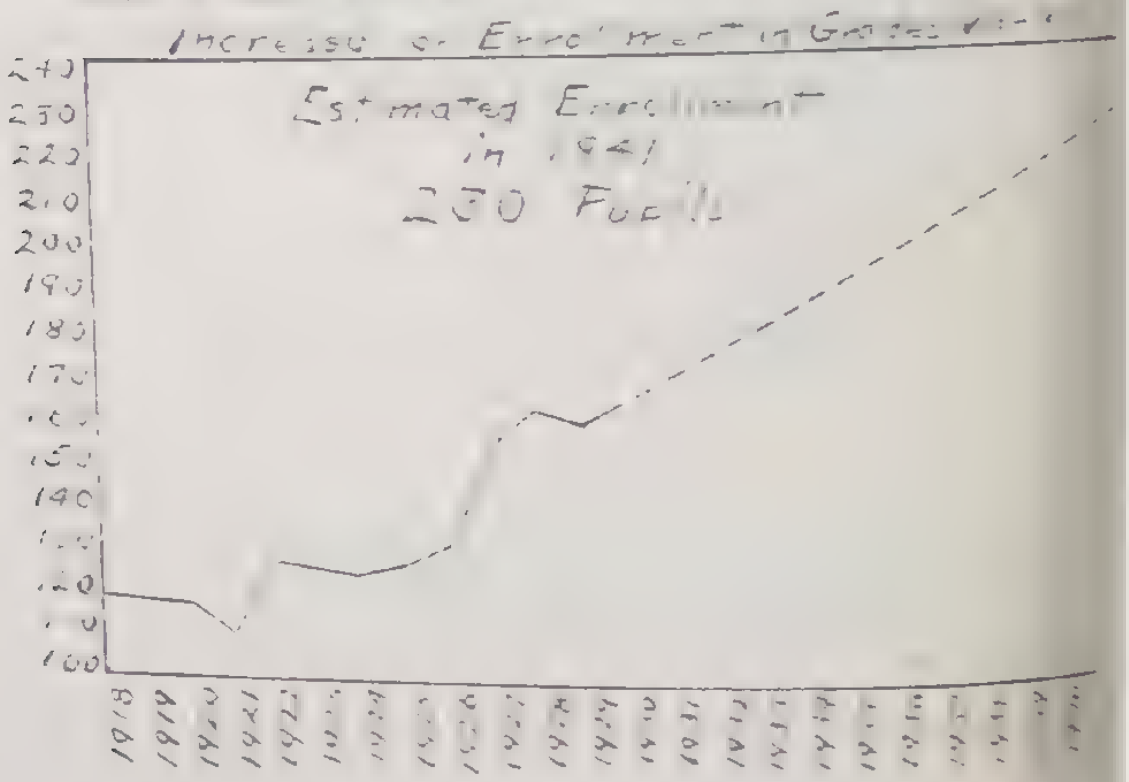
In considering any building problem, it is essential that the future development of the schools be taken into consideration. To build economically, plans should be made looking forward at least from ten to fifteen years. With this in mind the following studies of enrollment have been made. A modern school system is divided into what is called the 6-6 or the 6-3-3 plan. This means the first six grades and the last six grades including three years of the junior high school and three years of the senior high school.

The Elementary School Growth

The first study will illustrate the growth of the elementary school, or the first six grades.



The Junior-Senior High School



These upper six grades have grown much more rapidly than the lower grades. The seventh and eighth grades have grown at the rate of about 28% and the high school has grown at the still greater rate of 47.6%. For the entire six grades the rate of increase was 38⅓%. This shows that pupils are staying in school longer, realizing that more training is essential today if they are to succeed in the work-a-day world. In fact, the increase of enrollment in the high schools of the country has been 100% in only eight years. Therefore, to estimate the future growth of the high-school grades at only 38⅓% is extremely conservative. On this basis the Town of Millis is facing the problem of housing at least 230 pupils in grades seven through twelve within the next twelve years.

The Program of Studies

To build a junior-senior high school today means more than accommodating a given number of pupils in classrooms. It is expressed more accurately as the housing of a "program of studies" for a certain number of pupils. Therefore, we must first consider the constructive and forward looking educational policy which will adequately meet the needs of the boys and girls of the Town of Millis during the next ten to twenty years.

In the light of present day demands and considering the nature of the community, the following program of studies is recommended as an objective for the upbuilding of the school, and as a basis for the planning of a new building.

THE PROGRAM OF STUDIES

7th Grade

Subject	Periods
Health	3
English	[illegible]
Geography & History	5
Mathematics	5
Pen, Drawing, Music, Assembly, Activities	5
Practical Arts, Boys and Girls	2
Study	5
Periods per week	30

8th Grade

Subject	Periods
Health	3
English	5
Geography & History	5
Mathematics	[illegible]
Pen, Drawing, Music, Assembly, Activities	5
Practical Arts, Boys and Girls	2
Try Out in	
Foreign Language and Business Training	5
Periods per week	30

9th Grade

Subject	Periods
Health	3
English	5
Civics and Science	[illegible]
Mathematics	5
Pen, Drawing, Music, Assembly, Activities	5
Choose One	
Latin or Business Practice or Practical Arts	5
Periods per week	30

10th Grade

Health	2
Music, Assembly, Activities	3
English	5
	10

Elect Three

Bookkeeping Practical Arts French Latin Biology History Mathematics	15
Study	5
Periods per week	30

11th Grade

Health	2
Music, Assembly, Activities	3
English	5
	10

Elect Three

Mathematics *History Physics Latin French Practical Arts Stenog. and Type.	15
Study	5
Periods per week	30

12th Grade

Health	2
Music, Assembly, Activities	3
English	5
	10

Elect Three

Mathematics *History Chemistry Latin French Practical Arts Stenog. and Type.	15
Study	5
Periods per week	30

* History is required by law in Massachusetts and may be taken in 11th or 12th grades.

Recommendations for a New Building

Assuming that the suggested program is found to be acceptable and that a [illegible] is planned to carry out such a program, it is [illegible] to determine the number of pupils to be accommodated in these classes. From the [illegible] results of the growth of the schools for the past twelve years and the estimated enrollment for the next twelve years it is recommended that steps be taken to plan a [illegible] central school plant to house in one complex an Elementary School of approximately [illegible] pupils and in another section a Junior-Senior High School of approximately [illegible] pupils. Between these two positions should be placed the administrative offices, the cafeteria, [illegible], the library, auditorium, gymnasium, [illegible] and accessories to be used by the entire or combined schools.

The Site

Millis is very fortunate in having an [illegible] site for a central school plant. There is ample space on the present High School lot for expansion and still to provide sufficient playground area. The High School building is much better adapted to elementary school use than to the High School. Therefore, it is recommended that consideration be given to a building plan which will include the present High School building as an integral part of the structure.

The Schedule of Rooms Needed

The present High School building has six good large rooms well suited to seat about forty elementary school pupils each. The estimate of [illegible] pupils as the future need requires but two more such rooms. It may be possible for an architect to throw together enough of

the smaller rooms in this building to accomplish the purpose. If this can be done, as seems reasonable, the addition necessary to house the Junior-Senior High School grades will call for the following schedule of rooms:

Rooms Needed in New Portion

Rooms	Purpose	Capacity	Dimensions
1	General Science — Biology	30	24' x 32'
1	Chemistry - Physics	20	24' x 32'
1	Domestic Art	20	24' x 32'
1	Domestic Science	20	24' x 32'
1	General Shop — Boys	20	24' x 40'
1	Bookkeeping, etc.	24	22' x 28'
1	Typewriting and Stenography (Divided-glass)	24	22' x 30'
1	English	25	22' x 26'
1	Mathematics	25	22' x 26'
1	History	25	22' x 26'
1	Foreign Language	25	22' x 26'
2	Library and Study	—	22' x 50'
1	Auditorium and Gymnasium	—	50' x 70'
1	Music — Stage of Auditorium?		
2	Offices and Administration	—	22' x 15'
16	Total	258	

Toilets for boys and girls, storage spaces, lockers in corridors for wraps and books, heating plant, janitor's room, etc.

Recommendations

As a result of this study I am prepared to make the following recommendations:

1. That the Town of Millis provide a central or union

It will be noted that this report covers the estimated needs for the next fifteen years, based upon the growth of the school population since 1918

The Committee gave careful consideration to Dr. Davis' report and used it as a basis on which to continue its studies.

Tentative plans and estimates were obtained.

Your Committee recommends as follows:—

1. That the Town of Millis build a new Junior-Senior High School which, with the present High School Building, will accommodate its entire school population. This will mean the abandoning of the present Adams and Ellice Schools.

2. That the Town of Millis adopt the essential features of the plan and elevation as shown at the end of this report. It will be noted that the combination gymnasium and auditorium as recommended by Dr. Davis has been embodied in the plan. This will meet a long felt need for a place where all pupils may be assembled, as well as for athletic and physical training.

From sources that your committee deem reliable, the cost for building and furnishings will be under $125,000.00.

Should the Town of Millis desire to proceed with this program it will be necessary to petition the State Legislature of Massachusetts for permission to borrow outside the debt limit for School purposes. Then it will be necessary to call a special town meeting to appropriate and raise the necessary money under this Act.

In financing this loan it would be necessary to appropriate 10% of the total amount from the taxes of 1930.

The balance would be funded over a period of fifteen years in accordance with the State law.

In conclusion, your committee wishes to state that it is unanimous in these recommendations; further — that it has attempted to open the way to the most speedy and direct action by the Town, without in any way committing or prejudicing the voters in their choice, by inserting an Article in the Town Warrant.

R. F. KING.

R. F. DOWNING.

W. B. ESSELEN.

C. M. CUSHMAN.

H. W. WHITING.

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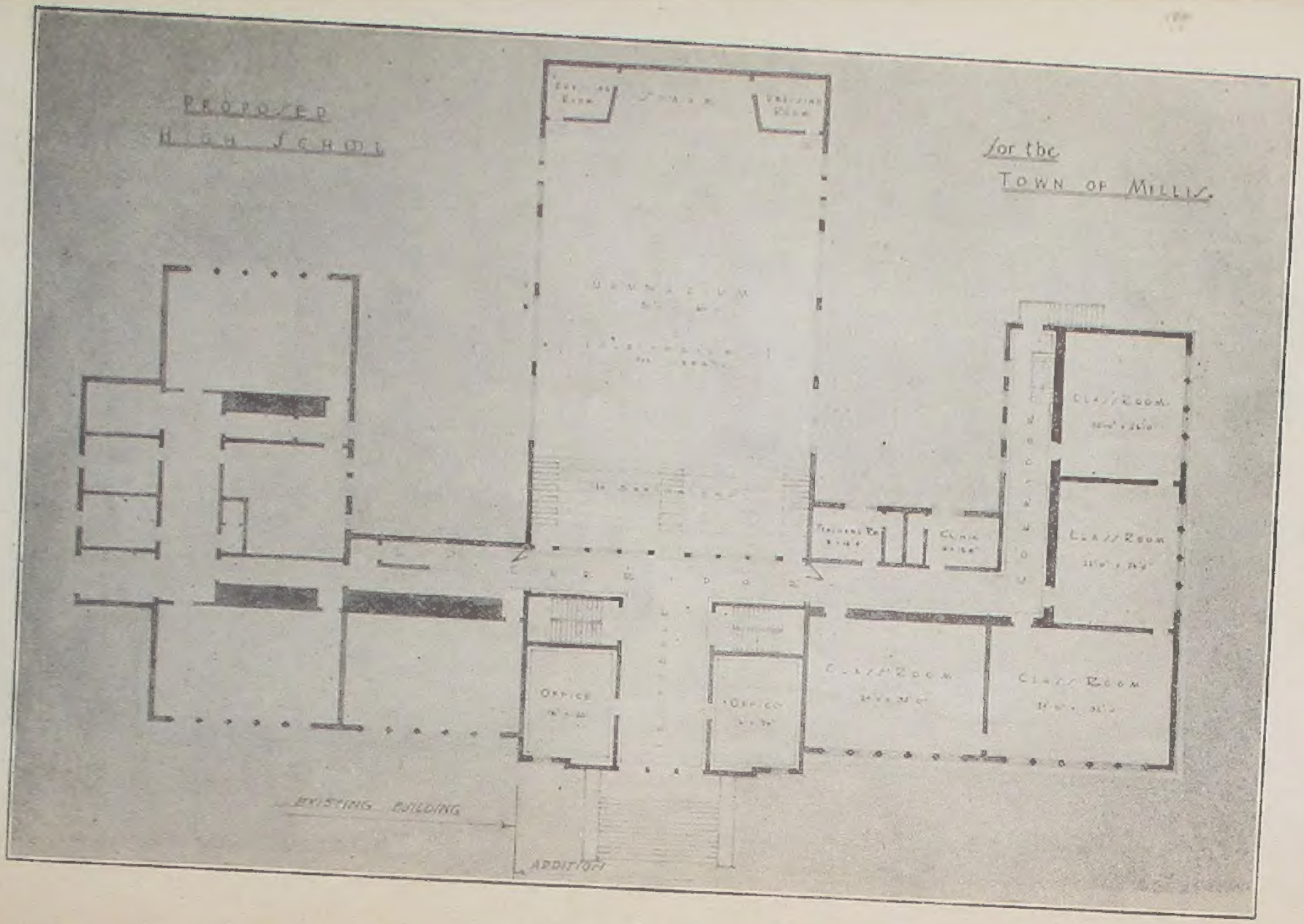
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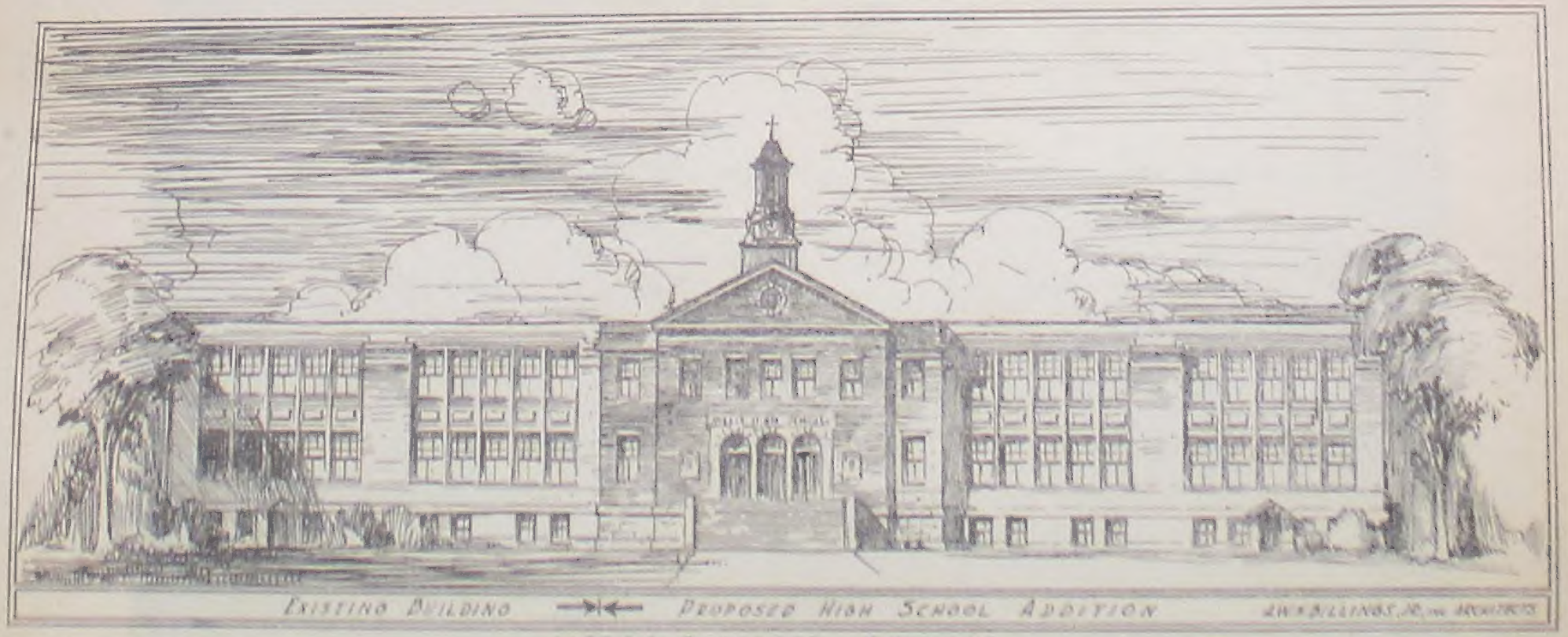

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